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PRESIDENT URGES SENATORS TO CHECK AGITATION ON WAR

Firm Against Chamberlain Bills, He Wants No Discord to Encourage the Enemy.

SOME SPEECHES CERTAIN

Hitchcock and Wadsworth Will Talk for Measures Next Week, but Their Defeat Is Likely.

NEW WAR PURCHASES IDEA

Baruch May Head War Industries Board and Stettinius Receive More Authority.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Eleven Democratic Senators invited to the White House this afternoon, were told by President Wilson that he was absolutely opposed to the War Cabinet and the Director of Munitions bills. He would accept no compromise, the President said. He advised that the discussion be eliminated altogether, but if this was not possible, that it be reduced to a minimum as far as Democratic Senators were concerned.

In the President's view, as outlined to the eleven Senators, prolonged discussion would have the effect of showing Germany that we were divided, and would, in addition, create a bad impression upon our allies.

The President also informed the Senators that he was entirely satisfied with the present organization of the War Department. Much of its work up to this time, he explained, had been fundamental and preparatory to a proper organization. He told his visitors of his various plans for strengthening the administration of the War Department.

It was said tonight that he convinced many of them that the department under its new organization would be prepared to direct the progress of the war without any radical reforms such as was proposed in the two bills introduced by Senator Chamberlain.

While many of the Senators left the White House impressed by what the President had told them of his plans to increase efficiency in the war administration, several of them were plainly vexed at his course in assuming, as they interpreted it; that he should direct the Senate what it should do with regard to pending legislation.

Those who conferred with the President were Senators Martin of Virginia, the Democratic leader of the Senate; Owen of Oklahoma, James of Kentucky, Underwood of Alabama, Shields of Tennessee, King of Utah, Thomas of Colorado, Smith of South Carolina, Phelan of California, Gerry of Rhode Island, and Jones of New Mexico.

Although the Senators were confident that the proposed legislation was certain of defeat, they said that Senators Hitchcock, Democrat, and Wadsworth, Republican, were planning speeches in the Senate and could not be stopped under the Senate rules.

Replies are planned on behalf of the Administration, and Administration leaders hope that with that discussion the debate can be closed.

They hope to be able to prevent the bills from being reported by the committee, but in any event they are confident of mustering enough votes to prevent their being formaliy brought before the Senate for consideration.

The President's position, it was indicated tonight, would not affect the plans of Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth for delivery of their addresses on Monday and Tuesday respectively.

NEW PLAN SUGGESTED FOR WAR PURCHASES

Baruch for Chairman of War Industries Board, Which Would Receive Wide Authority.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A new plan for bringing about some measure of centralized control in the purchase of war supplies is under consideration by President Wilson, and is expected to take shape with the announcement of a Chairman of the War Industries Board to succeed Daniel Willard, who resigned to resume his duties as President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. According to intimations Bernard N. Baruch, already a member, has been selected for the place.

There are indications that the Administration contemplates asking for legislation that will confer legal authority on the War Industries Board—authority so broad as to give it some functions of a Directorship of Munitions and to some extent the advisory powers of a War Cabinet. This would serve to meet in some degree the criticisms of the present methods of purchasing war supplies.

There are indications also that Edward Stettinius is to receive wider authority than was contemplated in the office of Surveyor General of Purchases under the Director of Purchases in the new Section of Purchases of the General Staff of the Army.

It is not known whether the reorganization of the War Industries Board, with legal authority, will change the organization of the Purchases Section of the War Department. It would not be surprising, however, if Mr. Stettinius received a position on the War Industries Board or in connection with it that would enable him to exercise statutory authority instead of serving in an ad-

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Sinn Fein Believed to Have New York Aid

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1, (via London.)—The belief is prevalent here that Sinn Fein tactics in South Armagh are inspired from New York. Trainloads of armed Sinn Fein volunteers are moving there from all parts of the country, and Professor de Valera has announced defiantly that the McCartanites have decided to dominate the constituency by massing forces at strategical points and polling stations and seducing farmers by the land tax if the Nationalists win.

The Ulster Nationalists are not to be lightly put off by intimidation by armed mobs. There are large forces of police with rifles and bayonets in the constituency.

VOTE FOR A LIMIT TO ROAD CONTROL

Senate Committee Members Favor Restoration 18 Months After the War Ends.

CURB ON WILSON'S POWER

Plan Contemplates Giving Interstate Commerce Commission Veto on Rate Fixing.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today, by a vote of 11 to 4, reached an agreement on two vital points in the Railroad Control bill, limiting the period of Government management to eighteen months after the close of the war and giving the President power to fix rates.

In taking this action, which will be followed by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce tomorrow, the Senate committee amended the Administration bill. Administration forces and their spokesmen in the committee have favored the exercise of Government control during the war and until Congress shall agree to the return of the properties to their owners. Opposition to such a section in the bill was based on a fear that the roads would remain under Government control for a very long period and that this would be the forerunner of Government ownership.

The agreement reached by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee covers the rate-fixing authority and definitely limits the period of control. The committee voted to vest the ratemaking power in the President, with the Interstate Commerce Commission as a court of appeal. After a hearing the committee, if it sees fit, may set aside any order of the President as to rates.

The ratefixing clause was a compromise between factions in the committee of almost equal strength, one of which held that the President should not be hampered in ratefixing matters during the war emergency. This view was expressed by Director General McAdoo, who, it was generally felt, spoke for the President. The other faction took the position that this power was too great to be intrusted to one man.

Limitation Is a Compromise.

The limitation section was also a compromise between those who insisted that the roads should be returned to their owners as soon as possible after the war was over and others who believed that the period of control should remain indefinite. The latter group argued that legislation would be needed to meet newly created conditions and that no limitation should be set because Congress might not be able to act if a definite time was fixed.

The Administration bill will be amended tomorrow by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce so as to fix a time limit to the Government control and operation of the roads. This situation became apparent in a prolonged discussion by the committee of the section defining the period of control. The bill as prepared by Administration advisers provides that "Federal control of transportation systems shall continue for and during the period of the war and until Congress shall thereafter order otherwise."

Two propositions to fix the term of control by the Government now have the serious consideration of the House Committee. One provides in effect that the control shall continue one year after the war, while the other fixes the control for a period of not more than two years. Not more than six members of the committee will support the Administration in its effort to make the control indefinite and subject to final action by Congress before the carriers are returned to their owners. There may be a compromise between the two amendments offered by leading Democratic members of the com-

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PLAN TO ABOLISH OUR IDLE MONDAYS AFTER NEXT WEEK

McAdoo and Garfield Consider Embargoes Will Relieve Freight Tieup.

SHIPS HAVE BEEN COALED

Five-Day Shutdown Has Provided Fuel for Vessels Carrying War Supplies.

COAL HEADS TO CONFER

Local Administrators Called to Washington to Discuss Relief Measures with Department Heads.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Monday next probably will be the last of the heatless and workless days, so far as the official shutdown order of the United States Fuel Administration is concerned. No official announcement to that effect was made today, but it was generally accepted, following a conference between Director General of Railroads McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield, that the order, or at least the part of it which directed many industries and commercial interests to shut down on specified days, would be rescinded after next week.

The section giving priority of coal shipments to wartime industries and domestic consumers, however, will remain in effect, and the non-essentials, including theatres, will have to obtain their supplies of coal from the surplus if they are to proceed as in normal times.

The industries not included in the "absolutely essential" class may also find themselves checked to a certain extent by a continuance of railroad embargoes on several of the principal lines of the East, forbidding the acceptance of new freight other than fuel, food, and supplies to make possible the carrying on of the war program without interruption.

A brief official announcement was made tonight by Dr. Garfield and Mr. McAdoo after they had reviewed the situation now confronting the nation with officials of the conservation division of the Fuel Administration. It read:

We have had under consideration the question of suspending after Monday next the Monday closing order. We have not reached a final conclusion about it. We shall have another conference on Tuesday next, when the results of the Monday closings and the railroad embargoes up to that time can be fully considered, and shall be able to make an announcement next week as to whether a suspension of the Monday closing order may be made.

It was reported today that a supplemental order rescinding the Monday closing order had been prepared as early as last Saturday, and had been brought to the attention of the President. The reports which Dr. Garfield and Mr. McAdoo had at hand today, however, were not complete enough, it was said, to make action before next week seem advisable.

The Question of Embargoes.

It is possible that the final decision may rest upon the willingness of Director General McAdoo to continue the embargo against new shipments of so-called nonessential freight on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Philadelphia & Reading lines. These embargoes are still in force, and some officials have urged that they be continued until freight congestion is actually cleared up.

With the embargoes in force it is held by these experts that the plan to shut down industries and commercial interests on Mondays from now until March 25 will be unnecessary, especially if the weather moderates. The embargoes have now been applied for nine days, and if it had not been for the severe weather conditions, it is said, would have accomplished at least as much in conserving coal and clearing up freight congestion as would the nine workless Mondays.

As far as could be learned today the Director General of Railroads was opposed to adopting a definite policy for

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U-BOATS BEATEN; WE NEED SHIPS

Sir Eric Geddes Says More Tonnage Will Turn German Defeat Into Full Allied Victory.

SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

With Less Success Than at Start—Foresees Losses for Us in Transporting Army.

LONDON, Feb. 1, (Associated Press.)—"The submarine is held." Thus in four words Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, today summarized the results of the first year of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, which began Feb. 1, a year ago.

A measure of its failure, he added to the correspondent, was found in the fact that the sinking of merchant ships now had been reduced to a level lower than before Germany cast aside all restraint.

"I am an optimist regarding the U-boat war," said Sir Eric. "The submarine, restrained and unrestrained, has been met and has not proved invincible. I am inclined to think that now—since I made my last public statement, 'We are sinking submarines as fast as Germany can build them'—my 'curves' are all good, and I cannot foresee any way in which the situation can be changed except for the better.

"The sooner the better is now the allied navy's aim. But—you see, there is still a but, and it is a very important one—we must have more ships if we are able to turn this German failure into a positive allied victory. The submarine destruction of the world's tonnage is not a big percentage of the whole, but the submarine destruction still exceeds the production of ships, and meantime the demands for tonnage are increasing by leaps and bounds.

"America's participation in the war must inevitably make large demands on merchant shipping. Yet we must continue at the same time to keep up with the demands of the allied armies and with the vital necessities of the European civil population.

The Call for Ships.

"'Ships, and yet more ships' is still the most important corollary of the war. How far can we rely on American effort for these ships? I have no doubt the United States will do its utmost, but I want to urge again the vital importance of its merchant shipping program.

"When we first asked the United States for ships there was a quick response. In no way can the United States help more than in building ships. Is she succeeding? Is she throwing her best brains and great energies into it? It is a worthy contribution to our great cause. I hope she is.

"Meanwhile we shall not be idle. Great Britain is straining every resource to launch every ton of which she is capable. We are at the present moment building merchant ships at a higher rate than ever before in our record before the war, and before 1918 is over we shall be building shipping of all kinds at a rate more than double that record year. But a great deal depends on American effort, and I should greatly regret if anything I might say regarding the failure of the German submarine warfare should be

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Four sections to-day—Saturday edition N. Y. Evening Post. 4 Big Sections. 5 cents. Get it for your week-end reading to-night.—Adv.

NEW SHIPPING PUT AT 3,000,000 TONS

J. W. Powell of Bethlehem Corporation Lowers Estimates of 1918 Output.

BLAMES HIGHLY PAID LABOR

Rail Congestion Also an Impediment—Senate to Vote on Drafting Workers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—America will not be able to produce more than 3,000,000 tons of shipping in 1918. This statement was made today to the Senate Commerce Comittee, which is conducting the inquiry into the shipping program, by J. W. Powell, Vice President of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. He materially discounted estimates for this year by the Shipping Board.

"If the United States is able to produce 3,000,000 tons of shipping in 1918 it will be accomplishing a wonderful feat," declared Mr. Powell. He blamed labor principally for the slowing down of shipbuilding. Railroad congestion was a contributing factor.

"For the first time in history labor has come to feel that anything it asks for it can get," he declared, "and labor has failed to grasp the necessities of the present situation. The spirit of American labor alone can win this war. Thus far it has failed materially to arise to the emergency and something must be done to change this attitude."

Indifference on the part of the working man was curtailing production, not only at the Bethlehem ship yards but at every other ship yard, Mr. Powell declared. The Bethlehem corporation has contracts for sixty merchant vessels.

Campaign of Education.

"The Government ought at once to organize and inaugurate a great campaign of education for American working men," said Mr. Powell. "They should be taught that the success or failure in this great emergency is up to them. They need to be awakened to the seriousness of the situation."

"Well, Mr. Powell, what do you think of conscripting labor if it will not do its part to win the war?" asked a committeeman.

"I do not think that could be done successfully," he answered. "I do not believe it could be made to remedy the situation. The only way to arouse labor is to impress upon it the needs of this crisis."

Unwillingness of the workmen to put in a full week's work was cutting down production materially, Mr. Powell said. The workmen, he declared, were drawing wages sufficiently high to permit them to earn in three or four days enough to satisfy their wants, and they were not willing to work longer.

Mr. Powell, who said his company had absorbed the Fore River Ship Yard at Quincy, Mass.; the Bethlehem Steel Company's yards; the Moore yard at Elizabethport, N. J.; the Harlan yard at Wilmington, Del.; the Sparrows Point yard at Sparrows Point, Md., and the Monroe Iron Works at San Francisco, declared that freight congestion and the unusually severe Winter weather were hampering production.

"Recently we had 1,700 cars of material tied up in freight jams," he explained. "We kept track of these cars and found some of them moved only sixty miles in seventeen days. We needed this material badly in our building program."

Owing to the severe weather only 50 per cent. of normal production was be-

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Germans Plan to Cage Captured Americans and Keep Them Four Days Without Food

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31, (Associated Press.)—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents, said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions, which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and noncommissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four-day period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers today expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans had probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November.

Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

Conditions were quiet on the American sector today because of the fog, which tonight showed no sign of abating. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets there was little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity.

Additional details of yesterday's raid show that only the heroism of a platoon in trenches nearest the listening post that was raided prevented the enemy from entering the trenches and, perhaps, capturing prisoners.

As soon as the barage fire lifted the platoon came out of their dugouts and stepped to the firing platforms. Their rifle fire held off a superior number of Germans who tried to approach.

When the enemy saw that the Americans were determined to hold the position, they withdrew into the fog. Later several bloody enemy rifles and other equipment were found beyond the American position.

ARMY THREAT TO CRUSH BERLIN STRIKE; WARNS TROOPS WILL FIRE ON CROWDS; POLICE AND RIOTERS CLASH; ONE KILLED

Swiss Border Forces Are Strongly Reinforced In Face of Labor Unions' Demand for Demobilization

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Berne says that the reinforcement of Swiss troops on the border has been decided upon by the Federal Council because of the internal and external situation. A brigade of infantry and detachments of cavalry and pioneers have been added to the forces.

A dispatch from Geneva to the Temps says that the Federal Council, at an extraordinary meeting, at which General Wille, commander of the army, was present, considered the ultimatum issued by the Labor Federation demanding demobilization of the army, beginning immediately and terminating not later than May 1.

The ultimatum also demanded that deserters and recalcitrants, as well as men in the auxiliary service, should be mustered out immediately and receive their unpaid salaries.

The federation adopted the resolution by a vote of 132 to 75, but the minority holds that the action was irregular.

ARGENTINA ACTS AGAINST GERMANY

Recalls Her Military Attaches from Both Berlin and Vienna.

LAUDS BRAZIL AT WAR

Changed Attitude Ascribed to Sinking by U-Boat of Steamship Ministro Irriendo.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 1.—The Minister of War has recalled Argentina's military attachés from Berlin and Vienna. In political circles this action is regarded as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irriendo Jan. 26.

The Argentine Minister to France has confirmed the fact that the steamship was flying the Argentine flag when sunk. The Government has not announced by what authority the change of flags was made after leaving this country—the vessel having sailed under the French flag—but accepts the sinking as an unfriendly act, even though the use of the home flag was unauthorized. The assumption in political circles here is that Germany does not intend to keep her promises in regard to Argentina's shipping.

The situation here is tense and the authorities are maintaining more than their usual silence on the subject; but several events at the Government house late today lead to the belief that the Government at last is preparing to take an important step. After an unusually long lapse of time the foreign office today replied to the notes of Peru and Uruguay, which notified Argentina of their rupture o relations with Germany, and that of Brazil, informing Argentina of her sister country's state of war with the Central Powers.

Argentina, in the three notes sent in reply, expressed her approbation and warmest sympathy with the three other South American countries. The note to Brazil, which was the most significant, says that the Argentina Government has followed all the phases of the causes which led to "this just resolution," and closes with an expression of homage to the Brazilian nation.

These notes and the simultaneous recall of the military attachés from Berlin and Vienna are regarded as indicating that the country is verging on a crisis in its international relations. It also was announced today that an army officer, who has been acting as correspondent in Berlin for La Nacion, also has been recalled by the Minister of War.

The revelations of the State Department through Count Luxburg's "spurlos versenkt" dispatches on Sept. 8, caused both the Senate and the Chamber of Argentina to vote within a fortnight to break off diplomatic relations with Berlin, the upper house with a vote of 23 to 1 and the lower with a vote of 53 to 18.

There the matter rested until Oct. 9, when Foreign Minister Pueyrredon declared that relations with Germany would be broken off if sufficient cause should arise, adding: "But as long as Germany recognizes the Argentine flag and respects the nation and the people there probably will be no break."

On Dec. 7 the United States declared war on Austria-Hungary and on the 20th the State Department published thirty-eight more Luxburg dispatches, which seemed to implicate the President of Argentina in pro-German intrigue. The anti-German sentiment which had been aroused by the first dispatches was revived with renewed demands by legislators and the press of Buenos Aires to break off relations, not only with Berlin, but also with Vienna.

Count Luxburg, who had been the German Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Aires until the "spurlos versenkt" (sink without a trace) dispatches were published, received his passports soon after; but was unable to leave the country and is now said to be insane.

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ODESSA CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Orenburg Also Taken — Rumanian Ships Seized in Black Sea Ports.

RUMANIANS IN KISHINEFF

Occupy Bessarabian Capital—New Plot Uncovered in Petrograd—One Leader Slain.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The Bolsheviki have captured Orenburg, capital of the Government of Orenburg.

Dispatches from Samara announce that after occupying the station of Syrt the Bolshevist forces advanced to Kargany, the last station before Orenburg, and General Dutoff's Cossacks fled, abandoning their arms. General Dutoff escaped when Orenburg fell.

It is alleged that the counterrevolutionary troops in Orenburg used asphyxiating gas and explosive bullets against the Bolsheviki.

A counter-revolutionary plot has been unearthed by the Bolshevist authorities here. It was headed by Ensigns Sinebrukhoff and Wolk, who were charged with enlisting officers and soldiers to assist General Kaledine, the Hetman of the Cossacks. Ensign Sinebrukhoff escaped. Ensign Wolk was arrested and killed by sailors who were taking him to the Smolny Institute.

Sixty other officers and soldiers have been arrested by the Bolsheviki.

JASSY, Rumania, Jan. 27.—Odessa was captured by the Bolsheviki last night (Saturday.) The Bolshevist troops are now in full control of that city.

Kishineff capital of Bessarahia and the scene of Jewish massacres fifteen years ago, was taken today by Rumanian forces, which were sent there in response to an appeal for aid from the local Bessarabian Government.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the break between the Bolshevist Government and Rumania the Revolutionary Committee of the Black Sea Fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of transports belonging to Rumania, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. About forty steamships and several warships have been seized in Black Sea harbors.

Orenburg is situated on the right bank of the Ural River, in European Russia, a short distance west of the Asiatic frontier. It is a railroad junction of considerable importance and also a manufacturing centre.

When General Kaledine, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, aided by General Kornilloff, started a revolution against the Bolsheviki, General Dutoff was put in command of that branch of the counter-revolutionary army which was to proceed northeastward through Orenburg, capture Orenburg City and thence go northward and endeavor to isolate European Russia from the food supplies of Asiatic Russia, especially Siberia.

Odessa is the most important city and seaport of Southern Russia and the fourth city of the empire in population. It is situated in the Government of Kerson, a short distance east of the mouth of the Dnieper River, ninety miles southwest of Kerson and about 400 miles northeast of Constantinople. The city is of modern growth and well laid out and wears a West European rather than a Russian aspect. The imperial new Russian University, founded in 1865, is situated here, and had before the war more than 2,000 students. Immense quantities of grain are exported from this port, as it is the natural outlet for the southwestern provinces of the empire. The last available census, that of 1901, gave the population as approximately 450,000 persons, of whom nearly one-third were Jews.

Kishineff, with a population in 1897 of about 109,000, is the chief centre of Bessarabia for trade in grain, wool, tallow, hides, and tobacco. It is situated on the Byk River, eighty-five miles northwest of Odessa and thirty miles from the Rumanian border. The

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CHU CHIN CHOW—CENTURY THEATRE Last Week and Mat. Popular Success in N. Y.—Adv.

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPITAL

Berlin Commander Forbids Labor Leaders to Direct Strike.

SOCIALISTS DENY CONTROL

Trades Unions Also Disclaim Responsibility—Hertling Rebuffs Workers.

MOVEMENT IS SAID TO WANE

Not Spreading in Berlin, Gaining Little Elsewhere, Says German Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The curtain of the German censorship has been drawn over the latest strike developments, but the summoning of a number of strike leaders for military service, the prohibition of meetings, threats to suppress by force of arms, if necessary, any disorders, and the dissolution of the Berlin Workmen's Council because of its claim that labor should be represented in the peace negotiations, apparently show in a measure the alarm felt by governing circles in Germany at the growth of the movement.

These drastic measures appear to have had at least a temporary effect in retarding the spread of the strikes, but even the semi-official statement from Berlin today, and virtually none other than the semi-official statements were permitted to pass the censor, does not claim that the strike is ended.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, confirms a previous report that the Commander in Chief of the Brandenburg district, which includes Berlin, had dissolved the Council of Five Hundred appointed by the workmen to watch over their interests during the strike. The dispatch adds that the commander has also prohibited the appointment of any organization for directing the strike movement. The warning proclamation issued by the commander follows:

"Having now introduced a more drastic state of siege, I shall not have the population in doubt that I intend to suppress every attempt to disturb peace and order with all means at my disposal. I, therefore, warn every orderly citizen not to take part in any way in public meetings. Every one must quietly carry out his duties and keep away from crowds. If arms have to be used, no distinction can be made between disturbers of order and those who are not taking part in such disturbances."

The General commanding the Leipzig district has posted placards in that city threatening to send all the strikers to the fighting front.

Policeman Killed in Street Clash.

Disorder in Berlin is reflected in the latest news regarding the strike which has been received here in dispatches from the Continent. One policeman was killed yesterday and one was wounded in a clash with strikers in the northwestern part of the city, a dozen strikers being injured in the affray. The fighting was brought about by an attempt on the part of a crowd of men and women to interfere with the street car traffic. Minor disturbances are reported in other sections of Berlin and in the outskirts of the city.

The Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the trade union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koersten and other leaders.

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin, dated today, says that the excesses committed Thursday caused the Government to take the necessary measures against a further extension of the strike. These measures at once were put into effect, and the strike does not appear to be increasing in Berlin, while outside the capital there has been little spread of the movement.

Other Berlin advices say that up to 1 o'clock this afternoon there had been no recurrence of yesterday's excesses, and no noteworthy demonstrations of any kind. Vehicular traffic was proceeding everywhere without disturbance. The dispatch adds that the news regarding the strike in other parts of the empire was "satisfactory." The partial strikes at Dortmund and Holle have ended.

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam received tonight says:

"No Berlin papers have arrived up to midnight. The Cologne Gazette says nothing definite can be stated about the strike movement, but there is a general impression that it is diminishing in importance, or, at any rate, not extending. The Socialist newspapers in various towns continue to incite the workers to strike."

Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, which was suppressed three days ago, appeared again Friday.

Locomotive Workers Join.

At the Orenstein and Koppel locomotive works in Berlin the employes have joined the strike movement. The Norddeutche Allgemeine Zeitung says that the shipyard hands at Dantzig struck on Tuesday. The strike began in the Schichau yard and the strikers were

joined by 4,000 workers in the Government yards. Up to Wednesday the employes in the arms and artillery plants at Dantzig had remained at work.

A three days' strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers (in Berlin?) at 180,000. They all say that the disintegration of the movement is proceeding rapidly. The riots of yesterday are said to have been due to the anger of the strikers on realizing that the movement was doomed to early failure.

The Berlin afternoon newspapers have been compelled to reduce the number of their pages. It is reported that the German Government up to this time has prevented the strike from extending to the railways and tramways, and to the workers employed in the production and distribution of food.

Reports to Berlin from the chief industrial sections of Germany indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

Disclaim Control of Strike.

The trades unions are declining to pay out strike benefits. As an indication of the lack of centralized direction, it is said that only a few of the big plants of Berlin were forced to suspend operations completely.

The Governing Board of the Social Democratic party announced yesterday that it had not taken over the management of the strike. The trades unions, through their general commission, also disclaimed responsibility, and the strike appears consequently to have been orphaned, so far as these two authoritative bodies are concerned.

The part played by Philipp Scheidemann, Friedrich Ebert, and Herr Braun, Socialist leaders, is explained on the ground that they are anxious to prevent the strike from resulting in disorganization and rioting. While the party as such indorses the political demands regarding domestic affairs which were made by the strikers, it is generally believed that it definitely disapproves the present strike as an instrument for forcing the Government to meet these demands.

Appeals for Conciliation.

The Tageblatt warns Scheidemann and Ebert against playing Trotzky's game, and appeals to the radical leaders to bring the outbreak to a conciliatory conclusion, on account of the effect abroad and for the sake of the future prospects for the internal reforms championed by the Reichstag majority parties.

The official bulletin of the National Liberal Party declares that the Berlin strike leaders are paying into Trotzky's hands. Most of the newspapers of the Reichstag majority parties continue their criticisms of the Socialists. The Germania says that by associating themselves with the strike both sections of the party have displayed very bad tactics, which might well have consequences inconvenient to themselves. The Freisinnige Zeitung says the Progressive People's Party will have nothing to do with the latest acts of the Social Democrats, on whom it throws full responsibility for all consequences of the strike.

A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, carrying advices from Berlin, says that a remarkable pessimism prevails in the German capital in regard to the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. The arrival on the scene of the conferences of Vasell Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, is viewed with dissatisfaction in German official circles, and has taken place against the personal wish of Foreign Secretary von Kühlmann. It is feared that the presence of the Bulgarian Premier may increase the difficulties of the Central Powers' negotiations with the Russians.

The Berlin press says that the Bolsheviki have been encouraged in their resistance to Germany's demands by the prevailing strike.

The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin prints an abusive article regarding the strikers, who, it says, are behaving as if on a holiday. Great numbers of them, according to the newspaper, gather at Kempinski's, a famous Berlin restaurant, and it is the class of which the strikers form a part that makes up a large proportion of the patrons of the opera, the most frivolous theatres, the wine shops, moving picture houses, and dance and music halls.

Vital Effects Doubted.

The Berne correspondent of The Daily Mail deprecates a too ready assumption that the strike will have serious effects in Germany. He says no strike or revolt in Prussia can be taken seriously until it has won its spurs, and continues:

"The mind and moral will of the whole population has been made too effectively mechanical by a century of military drill. It must be remembered that strike funds are almost non-existent in Prussia, for, although the workmen have been earning high wages, they have virtually been compelled to subscribe nearly all to the war loans and get no interest."

Newspaper opinion in London regarding the strike is divergent. Some papers incline to the belief that the strike really denotes the growing strength of a democratic spirit in Germany, while others still favor the view that the whole thing to a great extent has been engineered by the Government for its own purposes. The Daily News thinks it is obvious that there has been spread into Germany and Austria some measure of the spirit which dethroned the Russian Emperor. It adds:

"The tide for which President Wilson has so long and so patiently cut the channel is beginning to flow at last. A cleavage between the German people and their rulers stands revealed, but as yet the cleavage is no more than an incipient one."

On the other hand, The Daily Mail argues that if revolution is talked about in Germany it is because the German Government wants it to be talked about. The Mail says that it is virtually true that no strike can happen there in wartime unless the Government sees profit in it. The paper regards the movement as really an appeal to the British and French workmen to strike, and says that if it succeeded the Germans would immediately suppress their own strikers and renew the war with increased energy.

READY FOR PEACE, PREMIER WEKERLE SAYS

Asserts Hungary Never Strove for Conquests and Does Not Seek Them Now.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, Hungarian Premier, in addressing the Diet today declared, according to advices received here today from Budapest:

"Our readiness for peace is sincere and earnest. We never strove nor do we strive for conquests. We are ready to seek a just understanding which will lead to lasting peace and the security of that peace and of international agreements."

The Premier asserted that the only conditions required were that the integrity of his country's territory should remain unimpaired and that it should have liberty to regulate its internal affairs. He continued:

"We will oppose attempts to sow dissensions among us, but whether the near future brings us peace or unavoidable battle, it is certain we desire to maintain our alliance with Germany as one of the most effective safeguards to peace."

Premier Wekerle said that he hoped that the arrangement which Hungary was about to make with Germany would make secure his country's economic life. "That large field of activity which we need for our strong development and our efforts to create close economic relations with Germany are not directed against other States," he concluded.

According to advices received here, Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, replying to criticisms of the Government's program, said in the lower house Thursday:

"Give me a free sea, and then you will perceive that I am able to negotiate, but it is the tragic fate of this Government that during the storm it is thrown on the rocks, aye, even among the mine fields.

"Nevertheless, the Government maintains its course and soon will show that, especially in the economic respect, it is endeavoring to achieve very positive results."

HERTLING REFUSES TO MEET STRIKERS

German Government Appears to be Determined Not to Offer Any Concessions.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Chancellor von Hertling has refused to receive delegates of the German strikers, and the Government appears to be determined not to yield in the slightest degree.

In this attitude it appears to be supported by the middle parties, and the action of the Socialists in supporting the strike seems likely, it is reported, to break up the Reichstag majority bloc.

The Berliner Tageblatt in a diary of the strike since beginning, reports that on Wednesday there were serious danger that the gas and electricity supplies in Berlin would fail, but the leaders issued instructions that the workers in these branches were to remain working. On the same day a large number of bakers struck, but in the evening they responded to orders to return to work.

There is little information as to the attitude of the Government. A Hamburger correspondent reports today that there is a disposition on the part of the Government to negotiate with the strikers, but the conservative press is crying out for strong measures. Die Post advocates that the strike be put down by force.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung points out that the news of German strikes will encourage Germany's enemies in the belief that she is near the end of her tether. The same paper says: "In Brest-Litovsk the representative of Russia is a frigid liar called Trotsky. He lied when he said he wanted peace. What he wants is revolution. Now he believes he is safe in throwing off the mask and saying he does not want a separate peace, and just at that moment a strike breaks out in Berlin. German workers encourage Trotzsky in his dishonest, bloodthirsty game. German workers set themselves at Trotzsky's side against Hindenburg, against their comrades at the front, and against the whole German Fatherland."

Other Pan-German organs maintain that Trotsky is merely spinning matters out till the extremists among the German workers give him a complete victory by bringing about a revolution in the Fatherland. The Taegeliche Rundschau brackets Haase and Trotzky together. The Hamburger Nachten mournfully recalls von Buelow's remark that Germans are "not a political people."

"War," remarks the journal, "the hardest of teachers, has not succeeded in making the Germans a political people. The struggle is as good as won for us, and it is only a matter of persuading England; our arch-enemy, that her game is lost."

The paper maintains that there is only one thing that can bring about peace, and that is force.

The Berliner Tageblatt insists on the Government doing its utmost to pass on the Prussian franchise bill. "It is quite understandable," says the Tageblatt, "that a people which has made such sacrifices and whose attitude has been so magnificent, cannot bring itself to be robbed of the fulfillment of a royal promise by the vested interests in the Prussian Diet. As for the demands of the workers, there are many to which we can subscribe and some to which we cannot agree. It cannot be denied that the strike, which is limited to the Central Empires, makes the position of our delegates at Brest-Litovsk more difficult and raises the hopes of our opponents rather than improves the peace outlook. The Fatherland Party and the Pan-German militarist believers in the policy of force have not the least reason to accuse the strikers of prolonging the war."

The Tageblatt goes on to point out that when such things happen as the dismissal of Valentini from his post as head of the Kaiser's civil cabinet because he is in favor of a peace by understanding and his place is taken by a pan-German, then the Government cannot expect that the people will retain their trust in the nation's leaders.

The paper concludes by saying that threats and force are of no use and expresses the hope that the Government and strikers' leaders will come together and succeed in removing the causes of popular unrest and suspicion.

Today's West German newspapers report that on the whole the strike position is unaltered. A statement is published that the Socialist majority party, while supporting the strike, is not directing it. It is also reported that the Socialist party executive is drawing up a program to form the basis for negotiations with the Government.

The Vossische Zeitung believes the document will include a demand for an agreement to all political reforms by the strikers.

The Frankfurter Zeitung today contains reports from numerous centers. In Cassel there were yesterday over 12,000 strikers, but they decided to resume work today. In Halle the strikers, numbering 1,800, returned to work. The Krupp works at Essen are in full activity. In Duisburg an independent Socialist appeal was made to the workers to join the strike. In Cologne, according to the Cologne Gazette, the number of strikers decreased. There the metal workers are mainly involved and the same journal reports many going back to work.

STREET DEMONSTRATIONS BIG.

Socialists Create Stormy Scene in Berlin City Council.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Stockholm today says that the latest news from Berlin received there is that yesterday there were big demonstrations in the streets.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—The Cologne Gazette reports from Berlin that the strike situation is unchanged. A stormy debate has taken place in the City Council of Berlin, the Social Democrats demanding a suspension of the regulation forbidding public meetings. The Mayor called for order, which only incited the members more, so the meeting had to be adjourned.

Work is to begin again tomorrow in Cologne and Kiel.

CIVIL CONFLICTS SPREAD IN RUSSIA

Petrograd Full of Rumors, Including One of Big Peace Strike in France.

CAPITAL'S STREETS UNSAFE

Robberies and Murders in the Streets Common—Well-Known Actor and Physician Shot.

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Civil war drags on, spreading devastation in all parts of Russia, disorganizing communication, and, in the futile struggle for ephemeral power, making utter havoc of all party theories, and in the process destroying the machinery and very object of that power.

It is impossible to analyse all the conflicting and sensational reports of glorious victories and indecisive defeats. Here, for instance, is a lucid account of events in Kharkoff, received in an official telegram by the Smolny Institute:

"In Kharkoff martial law struggles with the so-called anarchist robberies and with the socialism of the man in the street. There has been no bloodshed in the town, and all is well. Tranquillity is induced by an armored car that wanders about the town. The capitalists will pay, of course, or we shall compel them to do so, but for the present it is necessary to support the workers from the mines and factories from which the proprietors have run away, and then technical experts are necessary in order to take these businesses into our hands."

Here is another report:

"According to telegrams received by the People's Commissaries, internal conflict has begun among the Cossacks. The poorer class of Cossacks have risen against Kaledine and the more well to do Cossacks. In almost all villages massacres are now proceeding. Telegrams describe the conflict as extremely violent and as taking the form of knifing. Kaledine is reported to have run away and to be attempting to take refuge in Persia."

This is the kind of thing that passes for news in Petrograd in these days. When as a parallel with this you get from German sources the news of a big strike movement for peace in France you may, if you are so disposed, wrap yourself in the belief that a world revolution is spreading with marvelous rapidity. It is curious, however, that reports of the fall of the Ukrainian Government are not yet confirmed, while Moscow reports tell of considerable successes of the Ukrainian troops against the Bolsheviki between Kiev and Sarny. But today the Smolny Institute reports that in Helsingfors the bourgeois Government has been overthrown and has escaped to Nikolaistad while the Central Committee of the Socialist Party has assumed the functions of government.

What certainly is true is that railway traffic between Petrograd and Helsingfors is interrupted because the bridge over Kynmene, near Viborg, has been blown up. Passengers from England for Petrograd are held up somewhere beyond the breach, while the unfortunate members of the Rumanian Mission, who were summarily bundled out of Petrograd on Sunday night, are reflecting on the vicissitudes of fortune at a little station just over the Finnish frontier.

As to foreigners here generally their position is no worse than that of the rest of the inhabitants of Petrograd. Some manage to get sufficient food, others suffer terrible inconvenience, and the sense of security is a matter of temperament.

If you go out in the evenings you may or may not be robbed in the street. You may or may not be murdered in the highway. Robbery by night is comparatively frequent now. During the last few nights the actor Valoris and the well-known illenist, Professor Rosenbach, were shot on their way home. Murder, however, is less frequent than simple robbery. Two Englishmen of my acquaintance have been stopped at night by armed men and relieved of valuables, yet hundreds of people walk home at night through the intolerable slush of Petrograd streets without any accident. One grows accustomed to this chilly and slatternly barbarism and looks on an occasional glimpse of civilization, on books, pictures, and music, as not wholly deserved gifts of the gods.

Trotzky is going to Brest-Litovsk to try to protect the peace negotiations, but if he is pressed hard he will accept the German conditions. History is inexorable. The Russian Army is destroyed, and Russia, in spite of all her boasts and asseverations and noisy protestations, has to accept a German peace.

And in the meantime what are the hopes of the Bolsheviki? They believe ardently in their rational forces. They hope for a worldwide revolution, or, as they now call it, the world civil war. They point to Austria, where Otto Bauer, who, as a prisoner of war in Russia, learned Soviet tactics, is now playing the part of an Austrian Lenine, and is the leader of a movement which already has resulted in the formation of Soviets in Vienna and Budapest. They point to the curious symptoms in Germany, where even the over patient Scheidemann has warned the Government in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag not to play with fire.

Won't Recognize Reed as Consul.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—John Reed, the American appointed Russian Consul General at New York, will find when he attempts to assume his duties that he has no official standing before the American Government. Officials at the State Department today explained that until recognition of the Bolsheviki, at least as a de facto power, had been extended, no exequatur could be issued to any consular appointee of Russia. The position of the State Department is wholly technical and is not taken because of Mr. Reed's indictment under the espionage law in New York.

POLISH LEGION RISES AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Mussulmans in South Co-operating with Ukrainians—More Warships at Vladivostok.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The semi-official news agency says it is reported from Mohilev that 26,000 Polish legionaires, commanded by Polish generals with their staffs, have occupied the town of Rogachev, seventy-two miles south of Mohilev, on the Dnieper River.

The Executive Committee of the Provincial Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has sent an ultimatum demanding the evacuation of Rogachev and the submission of the Polish forces in addition. The fate of the Polish landowners, members of the Constitutional Democratic party, and other counter-revolutionaries, who have been arrested and held as hostages, depends on the surrender of the Poles.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—News has reached Kiev from Minsk that the Polish Legion has declared war against the Bolsheviki, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says.

This report of the Polish Legion's action also is forwarded by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who says that, according to a telegram from Minsk, the Bolsheviki have attacked a Polish division under General Litzpovitch. Heavy fighting occurred. The Polish Commander in Chief telegraphed the commander on the western front that a state of war existed between the Polish army and the Bolsheviki.

The Mussulmans in South Russia, including the Crimea, are reported to have formed a government in opposition to the Bolsheviki and are co-operating with the Ukraine. More than 20,000 Mussulman troops are said to be acting against the Bolsheviki in the south.

In the ancient Tartar capital of Bakhtchisaral representatives of the Crimean Tartars have held a Constituent Assembly and issued a declaration of the establishment of an autonomous Crimean republic. The entire population of the Crimea and the Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates are said to have acknowledged the new republic. An epidemic has broken out in Crimea.

A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's, Limited, says it is reported that the town of Vladikavkas, in the Caucasus, is burning. It is added that the fires were started by Chechene tribesmen, who are demolishing the town.

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city presents little of interest outside of the motley composition of its population, which in normal times consists of Rumanians, Russians, Jews, Bulgarians, Germans, Tartars, and gypsies. Wine culture and the growing of tobacco are the chief industries.

RIOTS IN PETROGRAD OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

Red Guards Menace Starving Mobs with Machine Guns—Town to be Searched.

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—In Petrograd attention is now concentrated on the growing danger from the shortage of supplies. The daily ration of a quarter of a pound of that strange mixture of rye, barley, maise, bran, straw, and grit which we are asked to call bread is with difficulty maintained.

A certain quantity of corn has come in during the last few days, but it merely suffices to prolong the present insanitary state of affairs. In some parts of the town the ration is only one-third of a pound and frequently not obtainable. Food riots are growing more frequent, and in some cases the Red Guard has fired in the air to disperse the crowd.

The lack of bread is felt more acutely owing to the almost complete absence of potatoes, the scarcity and dearness of meat, and the excessively high price of butter and sugar. This morning in a neighboring street a crowd of women found a store of potatoes in a yard, and fell upon it greedily. They are now being dispersed by the Red Guard, which has set machine guns ready for action.

The Bolsheviki have decided, with the help of 5,000 Red Guards and soldiers, to make on Feb. 4 a general search in the town for hidden supplies of food. This heroic measure is already creating panic and will hardly fill empty stomachs. The soldiers and Red Guards frequently confiscate supplies of food and divide the spoils among themselves instead of putting them into the common store, and a new cheap Bolshevist paper publishes violent incitements to riot and plunder against that vague class described as "speculators and profiteers."

LENINE FIRED AT AGAIN.

Youth Arrested at Smolny Institute—Guards to be Tried.

By ARTHUR RANSOME.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—Last night another attempt on Lenine's life was foiled. A young man in student's uniform got into the Smolny Institute and passed the Red Guards on duty outside Lenine's rooms. He fired a revolver shot doing no damage.

He was arrested and the guards are to be tried for neglect of duty.

An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Lenine on Jan. 16. With a number of friends the Premier was going to the Smolny Institute in an automobile when several shots were fired at the car. Lenine was not injured.

RUSSIAN FRONT ABANDONED.

Trenches Falling to Pieces and Artillerymen Selling Horses.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—A war correspondent of the Dusseldorf Nachrichten reports that the portions of the Russian front which have been entirely evacuated are growing in extent. The trenches are falling to pieces. The posts which were used for wire entanglements are being burned as firewood. The disbanding of some military units is in progress south of the Pripet region.

Artillerymen are selling their horses, the correspondent says. Soldiers guarding the road to Lutsk no longer demand passports, but require the payment of a toll of 20 rubles for every vehicle.

TURKS NOW SEEK PEACE.

Want Constantinople-Odessa Steamship Service Resumed.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It is reported in Moscow that the Turks have proposed a separate peace to the trans-Caucasian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

It is said that negotiations are in progress looking to the restoration of steamship services between Odessa and Constantinople and Odessa and Galats.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI CALL CONGRESS AT MOSCOW

Plan to Elect a Government to Act Till New Constituent Assembly Meets.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received from Moscow by way of Kiev and Vienna says the anti-Bolsheviki have convened the Congress of All Russia to meet in Moscow Feb. 3 to replace the Constituent Assembly.

The dispatch adds that invitations have been sent to 105 representatives of the army and navy, 100 to the representatives of urban workingmen, 420 to peasants, 32 village semstvos, 63 to the boroughs, and 53 to co-operative societies.

GERMAN HESITATION SEEN IN THE WEST

British Troops Are Ready and Waiting, but No Challenge to Final Combat Comes.

DEEP HUSH ALONG LINES

Brisk Air Fights and Guns Mildly Active Are the Chief Excitement of the Day.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 31.—We are still waiting on the western front, waiting for Spring to come and for the orders which in this new year of war will decide the fate of the world in some way by blood or by peace.

But no direct challenge comes. The guns which are the modern heralds of battle have not roared out their summons.

In the enemy's camp, that vast camp of Central Europe where the councils of war are surrounded by people crying for bread and peace, angry now as well as agonized, there seems to be hesitation and delay, as if the Generals were afraid of giving the word which, if it comes, will hurl the last reserves of their manhood into the dice box of this gambler's throw with fate.

So there is "stand to" of the British armies in the field. All along the lines the men are ready and waiting.

Short Spells of Gunfire.

But now it is quiet along the line and there is only the noise of single rounds from howitzers, shooting at some special target, or from a long-range gun reaching out to some place far behind the German lines, or a sudden gust of fury from a battery of field guns slashing into the silence of the battlefield, awaking the slumbering devils of war, and then after ten minutes of tumult obeying the order of "Cease fire!"

So it was along one sector of that front yesterday. Not for a year have I known so great a hush over the lines. I could see the enemy's trenches winding in a white, shaky way over the slope and the French village where he lives in vaults and tunnels. There was a church there, with its stone walls scarred by shell fire, and houses with broken roofs. Sunlight caught the glass roof of a window-pane which by some freak of luck had not been smashed and made it shine like flame.

There was a mist on the ground rising like wood smoke and making it safe to walk very boldly down the roads which on a clearer day would have been watched by hostile eyes.

It was all so quiet that it seemed a feasible thing to walk further down those open roads into the village with the white church, though that would be madness.

On the right one gun fired with steady strokes that hammered into the silence, every minute to a tick. It was one of the British guns, and there was no answer.

A kind of toy battle opened, disturbing this quietude, by the snapping and barking of small shells and machine-gun fire. It was when two hostile airplanes came together and two of the British passed them in the sky that was blue and cloudless above the mist. One of the British was first to declare war. He flew over the village behind the German lines, and a sudden flat thudding explosion there was proof that he had dropped a bomb. He circled back and instantly the German archies opened fire on him, and little black puffs pursued him as their shrapnel burst.

Then the German planes came out and the British archies flung a barrage in their way, and the shrapnel dotted the sky with white puff balls.

From the slopes where the German trenches wound snakily and from the folds in the earth on the British side of the lines, where I had seen no sign of life when I passed, there began a chattering conversation of machine-gun fire. It was like a duet on kettledrums.

All this fuss traveled down the lines as the airplanes went their way, and was as if queer beasts who had been sleeping in the folds of the earth on this quiet afternoon had been aroused as the dogs of a village join in a chorus of yapping when a stranger comes by.

German Airmen in Night Enterprises.

Over the British lines all night hostile raiders have been coming lately to drop bombs wherever they think they have a chance to kill.

Over the neighborhood of Bapaume and other places which they abandoned in their retreat last year they have come several times in three waves, three times a night, but in the daytime they are more chary, for the British are after them, and they are lucky if they get driven down on their side of the lines.

That is all there is in this war just now, and all the thousands of British fighting men are "standing to" with a sense of expectancy, but also with confidence and hopefulness.

SEES PEACE LEAD RIVALRY.

Czernin Trying to Outdo Berlin, Says German Newspaper.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—The National Liberal Weser Zeitung, an annexationist paper, says that Foreign Secretary von Kühlmann may be much criticised but that he is at least a diplomat and a master of words and people. The paper sets forth that these qualities are especially valuable at Brest-Litovsk at the present moment, when it is considered what a "splendid co-opponent" he has in the Viennese foreign policy.

It is impossible to deny, the Zeitung proceeds, that a difference exists between the peace aims of Czernin and von Hertling and that there is competition between Berlin and Vienna for the leadership in peace strivings. Recent events, it says, show that they were not acting entirely in concord because Vienna's disinterestedness in regard to western war aims cannot and is not compatible with Germany's vital interests. The Zeitung continues:

"The intention of Count Czernin to enter into direct negotiations with Wilson—we learn from an authoritative source that this is correct—must have been a complete surprise to German Governmental circles, as, although Berlin had received information on the general lines of Czernin's speech, Vienna had forgotten to inform Berlin of the most important point of the speech."

The paper holds that it is more than evident that this was merely an attempt of the Austrian Government to take the lead and to force Germany into an awkward corner in regard to peace negotiations, so that she would no longer be able to insist on her recognized aims. The Zeitung says that it is necessary to protest against any attempt to deprive Germany of her right to diplomatic leadership both for fundamental and "technical" reasons.

CZERNIN SOUGHT NEW ALLIED OFFER

Considered Wilson Made Peace Beginning, Text of His Speech Shows.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The London Times says that the Reuter report of Count Czernin's recent speech on peace corresponds to a great extent with the text which was published in Germany. There were, however, certain mistranslations and some remarkable omissions. When Count Czernin turned to President Wilson's war aims declaration he insisted that it constituted "a peace offer," saying "for Herr Wilson develops in fourteen points the foundations upon which he desires to bring about a general peace."

The text of the passage in which Count Czernin then stated the reservations under which he replied to President Wilson is as follows:

"If I may now be permitted to go into these proposals in detail, there are two things which I must say; first, in so far as the proposals concern our allies—they mention the German possessions, Belgium and the Turkish Empire—I declare that in loyalty to the obligations which we have undertaken I am firmly determined to go to the utmost limits for the defense of those allies. We shall defend as our own the territorial status quo ante bellum (den vorkriegerischen Besetzstand) of our allies. That is the point of view of all four allies, and they maintain it with absolute reciprocity.

"In the second place, I have to observe, I courteously, but resolutely, reject the advice as to how we are to govern ourselves. We have in Austria a Parliament elected by universal, equal, direct, and secret franchise. There is no more democratic Parliament in the world, and this Parliament, together with the other constitutionally authorized factors, alone has the right to decide upon the internal affairs of Austria. I speak only of Austria, because I should regard it as unconstitutional to speak in the Austrian delegation of the internal affairs of the Hungarian State. We do not interfere in American affairs and we want no foreign guardianship by any State."

Doubts on Secret Diplomacy.

Count Czernin then dilated on the proposal for the abolition of secret diplomacy. He said:

"So far as public negotiation is concerned, I, from my point of view, have no objection to make to such a method, if it is based upon complete reciprocity, although I have lively doubts as to whether it is in all circumstances the most practical and speediest way to reach a result. Diplomatic treaties are nothing but bargains.

"Now, I can easily imagine cases in which, for example, politico-commercial agreements are to be concluded between States without it being desirable that an incomplete result should be announced in advance to the whole world. In such negotiations, both parties naturally begin by screwing their wishes up as high as possible in order little by little to employ this or that wish as a concession until the balance of interests is finally reached, which must be reached before the conclusion of a treaty is possible.

"If such negotiations were conducted in public, it would be impossible to prevent the public from passionately espousing every one of the wishes originally expressed, consequently the abandonment of any of such wishes, even though it had been expressed only for technical reasons, would be regarded as a defeat. If, indeed, the public has taken a very strong stand in favor of such a wish, either the conclusion of a treaty may be rendered absolutely impossible, or the treaty, if it is concluded, will be regarded, perhaps, on both sides as a defeat. Thus, so far from peaceful relations being promoted, there would be a positive increase of friction among States.

"If the abolition of secret diplomacy means that there are to be no secret treaties—that treaties cannot exist without the public knowing it—I have no objection to the realisation of this principle. I do not indeed know how the principle can be carried out and what supervision is intended. If the Governments of two States are at one, they will always be able to conclude agreements without anybody knowing anything about it.

"But these are secondary matters. I do not cling to forms and I shall never wreck a sensible arrangement upon any more or less formal question."

Reserves Turkish Rights.

As regards the freedom of the seas, Count Czernin made a reference to Turkey which was not telegraphed abroad. He said:

"In his demand for the freedom of the seas, the President said what is in the hearts of us all. I subscribe absolutely and entirely to this wish of America, especially because the President adds the words 'outside territorial waters.' That means, then, the freedom of the open seas, but, of course, no doing of violence to sovereign rights of our loyal Turkish ally."

The only other point of any importance is that passage in which Count Czernin urged President Wilson to use his influence with the Allies. It was not a general appeal, but was part of a paragraph dealing with Italy, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro. After his argument against "one-sided" concessions, which, he said, would be a permanent prejudice to the monarchy, while they would give the enemies of the Central Powers the inestimable advantage of being able to prolong the war indefinitely, relatively without risk, Count Czernin said:

"Let Herr Wilson employ the great influence which he doubtless exerts over all his allies so that they shall, for their part, state the conditions upon which they are ready to talk. If he does so, he will have rendered the inestimable service of setting general peace negotiations in motion."

WANT TO TAX GRAND DUKE.

Baden Deputies Present Proposal and Meet a Rebuff.

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Seven Deputies in the Landtag of the Duchy of Baden, representing all parties, called upon the Grand Duke of Baden and demanded that owing to the serious financial situation the usual taxation should be applied to the royal revenues and domains, according to The Volkstimme of St. Gall. The reply was an unequivocal refusal.

The matter will now be discussed in the Parliament of Baden.

PARIS, FOREWARNED, FAILED TO STOP RAID

Germans, Flying at 15,000 Feet Altitude, Passed All Outer Defenses.

DEATH LIST RISES TO 45

207 Injured in City and Suburbs—Material Damage Reported Generally Slight.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Jan. 31, (Delayed.)—The latest and most formidable air raid which Paris has experienced did not take the inhabitants altogether by surprise, for the press had been warning the public for a week that one was to be expected. Thirty or more French battle planes were on guard when the Gothas passed the outer defense lines, and attacked them vigorously.

The German squadron flying at a greater height than its predecessors—not less than 12,000 feet—steered in a semicircle above the city and let fall its cargo of bombs in rapid succession.

One of the pilots who took part in the defense told THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent this morning that it was practically certain that the Gotha brought down was hit by the guns of the French airmen—although the anti-aircraft gunners also claim credit for its destruction—as at the moment it began to fall it was hotly pursued by two French machines, both firing furiously at a range of 100 yards.

Parisians Were Venturesome.

The censorship does not permit the mention of the spots where the bombs fell or a detailed report as to the victims. The number would have been considerably less had the population followed the official instructions more closely and remained indoors; but comparative immunity from air attacks and the period of calm in the middle of the raid caused many people to go out to see the damage done, with the result that many were killed or injured in the streets by a subsequent attack.

Throughout the raid firemen and ambulance men worked heroically. At a little tobacco shop, within a stone's throw of the writer's apartment, where two passers-by—Pierre Bossis, a non-commissioned officer on leave, and Emile Guilhon—were killed by a bomb, the bodies had been removed, the rubbish swept away, and the crater in the sidewalk filled less than fifteen minutes after the explosion.

This morning THE TIMES correspondent saw Premier Clemenceau, attended by Governor Dubail and the Prefect of Police, visiting a shop whose two lower floors had been entirely demolished. The owner's 16-year-old daughter had a narrow escape. During the first stage of the attack she took shelter, with her parents, in the cellar, but when the lull came she returned to the shop to quiet her fox terrier, which had been barking loudly ever since the sirens began to blow. When the girl entered the dog became quiet, but began again as she turned to go downstairs. Finally she carried him with her, and had just got within the shelter of the cellar staircase when a bomb fell.

No Public Building Struck.

No public building or any place of importance was struck, and the material damage is generally slight. At one point in a wide avenue a bomb fell at the entrance to the subway, where two men were talking with two policemen, killing all four instantly.

Despite all the rumors about gas bombs which were current during the week, the majority of the projectiles were explosive, averaging 200 pounds in weight. The rest were incendiary bombs, dropped especially in one quarter, where the raiders are said to have flown lower in order to take more accurate aim. This was the only point at which anything in the nature of a justification of the raid could be said to have existed. All the rest of the operations were wanton, haphazard slaughter.

American guests at one of the leading hotels witnessed one of the most thrilling incidents of the night. A French airplane crashed to the earth in the open square before the hotel, as a result of motor trouble. An American Red Cross doctor, James C. Johnston, was among the first on the spot, and attended the two wounded occupants, who were carried into the hotel under his direction, one slightly injured, the other more seriously.

Red Cross ambulances also took part in rescue work, and in a popular quarter were recognized and loudly cheered.

It is reckoned that some sixty or seventy bombs fell altogether, the majority in open spaces. Others failed to explode, one tearing through the fourth and fifth stories of an apartment house without injuring any one and lodging harmlessly on the third floor, next to a room in which four persons were sleeping.

45 Killed, 207 Injured.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Forty-five persons were killed and 207 injured in the German air raid of Wednesday night, according to the latest revised figures today. Of these, thirty-one persons were killed and 131 injured in Paris, while fourteen were killed and seventy-six injured in the suburbs.

Among the killed are eleven women and five children.

The funerals of the victims of the raid will probably be held on Sunday, all expenses being defrayed by the Government. The city of Paris will allot burial plots in perpetuity, without cost to the families of the victims.

The German airplane which was downed near Chelles carried two officers, who told their captors that the raid was carried out by four escadrilles of seven machines each. The only military paper found in their possession was an order to "bombard Paris, excepting the hospitals and schools."

An increase in the number of airplanes defending Paris and measures for rendering barriage fire more efficacious were decided upon today at a conference between Premier Clemenceau and Jacques L. Dumesnil, Under Secretary of Aviation. An intense continuous curtain fire is considered here to be the only real protection against air raids.

ATTACK AIRDROMES OF THE PARIS RAIDERS

French Drop Many Big Bombs and Projectiles with Good Results.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Prompt action by the French aviation forces, following yesterday's German air raid on Paris, is reported in tonight's official War Office bulletin:

"Last night our airplanes carried out a raid on enemy airdromes from which air raiders recently departed for Paris.

"Bombs and projectiles of large calibre were dropped with good results, which were apparent to our observers."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The War Office, in an elaboration tonight of the report of the raid made by British aviators into Germany last Saturday, disclosed the fact that machine-gun fire was directed on searchlights, trains, moving lights on the roads, and on buildings in each of the districts, and also into villages in the Moselle Valley. Altogether, 5,257 pounds of bombs were dropped.

FINNISH WHITE ARMY ROUNDING UP REDS

Helsingfors, However, Is Still in Control of the Revolutionist Government.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—In Finland the White Guards are still victorious. The peasants are rallying in masses to them. Even at several places in the south the Red Guards and Russian soldiers have been defeated.

The White Guards are attacking Viborg, and a great fight is going on there. The Red Guards will be defeated if they do not receive reinforcements from Petrograd. According to a telegram, Lenine is to send three regiments to support the Red Guards.

The old Government has not arrived at Nicolaistad. Only three members reached there and formed a Provisional Government. At Helsingfors Government servants have declared a strike and will only obey the orders of the old Government. The Red Guards have arrested a number of members of the Diet.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish Legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of The Times. The Red Guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. The White Guard has taken the town of Tavastehus, sixty miles northwest of Helsingfors, and Juveskyle, in South Central Finland. The revolutionists still hold Helsingfors.

A Helsingfors dispatch of Wednesday's date says the Diet and the legitimate Government are being prevented by the revolutionists from exercising their duties.

The suspension of all the general activities of religious bodies until the restoration of order has been announced by the central association of officials, it is stated. Physicians are directed to continue their work, and it is promised that the railway services and food supply will be maintained under special arrangements.

The dispatch reports that a delegation from sympathizers among the people with the Bolsheviki delivered an address of cordial greeting to the Bolshevist Government in Helsingfors, assuring it of solidarity "in the common struggle against capitalism.

The foreign Governments which recognized the independence of Finland are said to have been notified by the revolutionists of the change in government brought about by the revolution.

PAPAL WHITE BOOK SOON.

It Will Contain All the Vatican Correspondence Relating to Peace.

ROME, Jan. 31, (Delayed.)—The Holy See's White Book, now under preparation, probably will be published in the early Spring. It will be voluminous, containing all the diplomatic efforts and correspondence of the Vatican since the beginning of the war, and particularly Pope Benedict's peace allocutions and the arguments for the Papal views as to the settlement of all wars.

The White Book also will contain copies of the writings and speeches of President Wilson and other public men and the documents of all the powers supporting the Papal attitude. In addition, the book will review the humanitarian work of Pope Benedict in connection with war prisoners and the peoples of invaded territory.

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BUSINESS LEADERS URGED U-BOAT WAR

Prominent Germans Favored Ruthless Action, Sure Britain Could Not Hold Out.

CONTEMPT FOR OUR VIEWS

Home Conditions Demanded It, They Said—Amsterdam Paper Makes Revelations.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The Handelsblad today publishes documents obtained secretly from German archives which show the steps that led to the adoption by Germany of her unrestricted submarine campaign a year ago.

At the close of 1915 the German Admiralty prepared a memorandum to show that unrestricted U-boat warfare would compel Great Britain to sue for peace within six months. The wording of this indicates that the Admiralty had already decided to adopt this intensified warfare, but desired to convince the Emperor, the Imperial Chancellor, and the Foreign Office of the certainty of the results on economic and general grounds rather than on mere military grounds.

The memorandum based its arguments on statistics of food prices, freight and insurance rates in Great Britain. It pointed out the alleged effects of even restricted submarine war on prices of essential commodities, the balance of trade, and the morale of the British people, and deduced from this that with unrestricted submarine warfare England could hold out only a short period.

The memorandum was submitted first to Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the Chancellor, and then to Dr. Karl Helfferich, Vice Chancellor. The latter rejected it on the ground that it was impossible to set a limit on England's staying power, and that authentic estimates of her stocks on hand were not given, and also because he feared the effect on the action on neutrals, especially the United States.

The authors of the memorandum then sent a reply in which they pointed out the gravity of the internal situation in Germany, and assured Dr. Helfferich that a desperate remedy was necessary. They reinforced their argument as to the seriousness of internal conditions by calling in nine experts, representing finance, commerce, mining, and agriculture: Waldemar Müller, President of the Dresden Bank; Dr. Salomonsohn, Director of the Disconto Gesellschaft; Paul Reusch, Prussian Councillor of Commerce; Dr. Springorum, an iron and railway magnate; Max Schinkel, President of the Hamburg Norddeutsche Bank; Herr Zuckschwerdt, Councillor of Commerce of Magdeburg; Wilhelm von Finck, President of the Munich Bank; R. Schmidt, representing the German Agricultural Council, and Herr Engelhard, President of the Baden Chamber of Commerce.

These men were invited to reply to three questions: First, what would be the effect on England of an unrestricted submarine war; second, what would be the effect on Germany's relations with the United States and other neutrals, and third, to what extent did the internal situation of Germany demand the use of this drastic weapon.

All the experts agreed that England would have to sue for peace in six months at most. Herr Müller said that England's supply of foodstuffs was smaller than in peace time, and therefore, a ruthless U-boat war would probably accomplish the purpose in three months.

Dr. Salomonsohn asserted that England's position was extremely vulnerable owing to her dependence on foreign capital and the absence of a spirit of self-sacrifice among the English people. He, therefore, thought six months was an excessive estimate.

Dr. Springorum said:

"Everything depends on cutting off supplies from Great Britain quickly and thoroughly."

On the second question Herr Reusch said:

"The neutrals despise our restricted submarine warfare. Every ship in British waters, enemy or neutral, should be torpedoed without warning. The world only respects those who in a great crisis know how to make the most unscrupulous use of their power. Germany's position in the world market after the war will be all the stronger for her having convinced the world of her power."

Herr Schmidt said:

"I have no fear about America."

Herr Müller said:

"Unrestricted submarine warfare will cause the wholesale flight of neutrals from the war zone. Their newspapers will abuse Germany. But they will soon tire. The chief danger is that the United States. But that danger will be less in proportion as Germany operates decisively and ruthlessly.

"Bitter feeling in the United States after the war is not worth considering, because if Germany succeeds she can dictate terms to assure favored treatment for herself. If, on the other hand, Germany throws away this opportunity, the passive approval of the United States will be of small practical value."

Dr. Salomonsohn said:

"I recognize the possibility of a war with the United States. But I am loth to throw away so desirable a weapon on that account. As a banker I realize how disastrous America's entry into the war would be. But I insist that a ruthless war is the only chance to defeat Great Britain and obtain a firm peace."

Although the experts differed as to the prospect of war with the United States none of them advised against the U-boat war on that account.

On the third question all the experts agreed, that the internal situation demanded a drastic remedy. Herr Zuckschwerdt said:

"The most drastic measures are advisable owing to the feeling of the nation. The nation will stand by the Government. But not if it yields to threats from America. Such weakness would lead to serious consequences."

"It is quite possible that Germany will be unable to hold out," said Herr Schmidt. "More drastic steps should be taken before disorder and unrest arise in the agricultural districts. Each day's delay means trouble."

Herr Engelhard said:

"A few weeks' delay may render even unrestricted warfare abortive of good results."

Herr von Finck said:

"A great mass of our people are at the end of their resources."

ITALIANS ADVANCE LINES ON ASIAGO

An Attack at Daybreak Wins Ground in the Upper Melago Valley.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Italians, by a sudden attack at dawn yesterday, advanced their lines as far as the head of the Melago Valley in the Asiago sector, according to today's War Office report.

The Austrians yesterday made an attack in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won position on Monte di Val Bella. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line.

After repeated unsuccessful attempts to regain lost ground in the area of Sasso Rosso, the enemy initiated yesterday morning a stronger action with the object of driving us off of Monte di Val Bella, whence our troops had reached by a sudden thrust at dawn the head of the Melago Valley. The attack, however, was broken before it reached our line by the effective co-operation of our artillery, which met the assailants with a powerful barrage fire and compelled them to retire to their starting position.

On the remainder of the front there was a moderate artillery activity. In Giudicaria we repulsed by our hand grenade fire enemy detachments which were attempting to approach our line.

Activity by our patrols is reported between the Posina and Astico.

Last night enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Bassano. A few persons were wounded. Only slight material damage was done.

Austrian Casualties Put at 6,000.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 31, (delayed,) (Associated Press.)—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Brenta River has been maintained at all points, and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigades which took part in the fighting reassembled, it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

But the enemy's casualties were extremely heavy, as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that his total losses, without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians, were between 5,000 and 6,000.

Throughout the Italian Army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area, and the Italian triumph is taken to show the formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the classes last called to the colors, including some 19 years old.

BERLIN, Feb. 1, (via London.)—General Headquarters' reports that four Italian attacks in the direction of Col del Rosso and Monte di Val Bella have broken down before the Austrian positions.

The text of the announcement follows:

There were lively artillery duels on the Asiago plateau. On the front in the direction of Monte di Val Bella and Col del Rosso the Italians on four occasions launched strong forces in fresh attacks. All broke down under our fire before the Austro-Hungarian positions.

Elsewhere nothing of importance occurred.

U-BOATS ARE BEATEN, BUT WE NEED SHIPS

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construed as minimizing the need for 'ships, and yet more ships.'"

Turning to the progress of the campaign against the German submarine, Sir Eric again referred to the satisfactory trend of the curves to which he has referred in several of his speeches.

The "Curves" Now Right.

"All the curves continue to bend in the right direction," he said. "The destruction of allied shipping decreases rapidly, the construction of merchant shipping increases steadily, and the sinking of German submarines steadily rises.

"There is still another curve which I keep. I never told the public about it, but it gives me personally much satisfaction. It is the curve representing what I call 'the factor of exaggeration' in the German official statements of U-boat results. Let me explain that curve briefly.

"Every month since the unrestricted submarine war began the Germans have issued an official statement of the total amount of tonnage alleged to have been sunk during that month. Every month that statement comes to my desk and is compared with the actual total as shown in our records. It would only be natural to expect some differences, for submarine commanders would naturally include in their reports a few ships which they torpedoed, but which we afterward saved.

"But we found there was a greater difference than could be explained in any such way. We found from the very first month that there was a certain 'margin of exaggeration'—that is, the German Admiralty always added a few thousand tons for good measure.

Germans Falsify the Returns.

"This margin of exaggeration was fairly small in the early months of the unrestricted warfare, when things were going along with a certain degree of success for the U-boats. It showed no particular increase through April, May, and June, when the sinkings were highest. But with the lessening of the German successes of July, August, and September the margin of exaggeration began to increase. The German Admiralty found itself obliged to falsify its returns more and more flagrantly in its effort to persuade the German people that the U-boat war was a continuing success.

"So I keep a record of continued increase in percentage which marks the German 'margin of exaggeration,' and this curve I believe is a fairly accurate reflection of the German official mind and an official confession that the U-boat campaign is regarded as a failure by its own leaders."

Sir Eric referred to the German claim that the decreased sinkings were due to the decrease in the number of ships sailing.

"That is false," he said. "Sailings and departures are just as numerous today as they were a year ago. There are just as many targets for the submarines in their zone of operations, but our improved defensive measures leave them fewer opportunities to make bull's eyes."

Believe We Will Have Losses.

The corerspondent referred to Secretary of War Baker's statement of a few days ago concerning the German plan for concentration against American transports.

"There is no doubt," said Sir Eric, "that the U-boats will bend every effort to attack American transports, and if you are to bring across the Atlantic the number of troops that you plan there will be losses, and probably heavy ones, for life saving in mid-Atlantic is not easy.

"I do not doubt that Mr. Baker had good grounds for his statement, but we have no evidence to support the view that the Germans at present are withdrawing their U-boats in preparation for a concentrated attack against the American lines of communication. All our evidence tends to show that there are just as many submarines out now as ever, and that they are just as ambitious and active.

"The steady decrease of merchant sinkings (I do not refer to the abnormally good weeks of this month) is not due, I am convinced, to any withdrawal of submarines from the shipping lanes but to the steady improvement in the allied methods of dealing with them. They get fewer chances, and they meet with disaster more frequently."

Destroying German Morale.

The subject of disasters to German submarines led Sir Eric to the defense of the British policy of entire secrecy regarding the sinking of U-boats.

"Our policy of secrecy," he said, "has, I believe, much to do with the steady deterioration in the morale of the German submarine crews. The exception made in the case of the U-boat whose crew was captured a few weeks ago by an American destroyer is not one which we purpose to follow.

"We know from prisoners how much this policy of secrecy wears on the German U-boat sailors. Every month there are German submarine crews which fail to return to their base and of which nothing is ever heard.

"Day after day they are posted as missing. Their fellows on other boats discuss and speculate upon their possible fate, and finally are themselves called upon to leave on an errand which they cannot help feeling is very likely to end in the same vague and unsatisfactory way.

"The German sailor's morale fails under the acid test of this oft-repeated experience of suspense. Once or twice this failing in morale has come to the surface in strikes or mutinies, but more often it is only evidenced by certain reluctance and timorousness, and generally lowered efficiency.

"Even commanders of U-boats are not what they used to be. There still are brave and capable men among them, as there still are keen and daring crews, but they are the exception. The average submarine is in no way equal in efficiency to the U-boat of a year ago."

HOPE WAR CABINET WON'T BE SET UP

French Leaders Would Regret Any Curtailment of Wilson's Power and Prestige.

COUNTING ON HIS INITIATIVE

Squabbles in England and France Show the Danger of Limited Authority.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—While the Interallied War Council is struggling at Versailles with the question of unity of control which today as ever remains the big problem of whipping Germany and which in view of the irreducible minimum of individualism in the various democracies comprising the Entente, seems to be well-nigh insoluble, allied Europe views with apprehension the proposed curtailment of the power of President Wilson.

The Chamberlain bill for a war cabinet is discussed here in accents of alarm. While under its terms the President's ultimate powers would be undisturbed, the association of other officials with him on a nearly equal footing might, it is felt, have a subtle and far-reaching effect upon his initiative and will.

In the midst of the confusion growing out of separated councils and diffused authority, Washington has furnished a valuable stabilizing influence. Of late the whole war situation has found its centre of gravity in the White House.

President Wilson's personal qualities of vision, coolness, fearlessness, and mastery of expression, combined with the absolute power with which the Constitution clothes his office in time of war, have in recent months fixed the real headquarters of allied political strategy in Washington.

In the meanwhile local troubles elsewhere have given added point to the Washington leadership. In each allied capital there have been outbreaks peculiar to those democracies which are not safeguarded for war times as in America, where people temporarily but firmly delegate practically full power to the head of the Government.

In France the power that is not conferred by the Constitution, it seems, is being furnished in sufficient measure for present purposes by the intrepid Clemenceau, who is coping with a most difficult situation.

Just now the Caillaux case is somewhat elusive. I heard a French statesman put the matter:

"Dr. Clemenceau has got the patient on the operating table and has opened him up, but has not yet been able to find the appendix."

British Rift That Aids the Kaiser.

London has recently developed a most distressing and dangerous controversy, splitting the country into two opposing camps. It is a controversy which, being local and editorial, violated no censorship rule, but its abuse of a free press is unjust to the common cause. The utterances of the Prime Minister and the policy of the Northcliffe press have aroused military partisans to a fear of changes in the high command and a quarrel of huge proportions has resulted.

There could be no better tonic for sick Kaiserism. Whatever may be the merits of the controversy, it is lamentable that the civil authority, whose paramountcy should be clear at all times, is temporarily impaired.

The press has made popular idols of the military heads, and they could not be suddenly overthrown, whatever the necessities might be. In the face of popular feeling the appointment of a generalissimo to command the allied armies against the prospective Teuton offensive would cause an earthquake in Great Britain though, if it were politically possible to make such a bold stroke. It would not only unify and solidify allied military resistance on all fronts, but also its reaction in England would ultimately be wholesome.

The British are a singular people, and though profoundly proud, take punishment gamely. They have an boundless capacity for that humility which purifies the heart without touching self-respect.

While the controversy now distracting Great Britain, bewilders the public and prevents the maturing of the common judgment upon which, under the British system, is the mainspring of all governmental action, the chief mischief will be elsewhere than in England.

Conditions are far worse in Germany and are making it increasingly difficult for the military party to hold the mastery.

The matter published by the military faction in England is such as to strengthen the hands of von Tirpitz and Hindenburg, and according to the more credible of the opposing sorts of advices from Germany comes to them at a moment when help is most needed against the rising tide of liberalism and the yearning for peace.

As to Roosevelt and Wood.

This lamentable controversy contains a lesson for America. One hears altered views even among those who deprecated President Wilson's early attitude toward Colonel Roosevelt and General Leonard Wood, which seemed to show a lack of that magnanimity that characterized Lincoln, spelling a narrow minded and short sighted policy of rejection of indispensable material. It is now conceded that President Wilson may have been reading and writing history to advantage in such matters and that instead of acting from personal motives he may have foreseen the dangers of a house divided against itself.

STEAMER MONTREAL SUNK

Is Injured by Collision, But Entire Crew Are Saved.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The steamship Montreal has been sunk in a collision. There was no loss of life and two destroyers took off the crew.

The other vessel in the accident received little damage.

There are two British steamships named Montreal. One, of 8,644 tons, is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the other, of 4,282 tons, is owned by the Canada Steamship Lines. Ther is a French steamer Montreal of 3,342 tons.

NEW SHIPPING PUT AT 3,000,000 TONS

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ing procured at the corporation's Atlantic yards, according to Mr. Powell. Another factor in slowing down shipbuilding progress was that the industry had to be expanded so enormously to meet the shipbuilding program.

Need for Skilled Labor.

"With this new labor, which has to be taught shipbuilding, we are getting only about one and a third tons per man per month at present," Mr. Powell said. "With skilled labor we could get better than two tons per man each month."

The witness said the Shipping Board would find that the program for fabricated steel vessels would not work out so advantageously as it was first expected, and added:

"It is unfortunate that men who have spent their lives building ships were not called in for consultation when the question of fabricated ships was under discussion."

The committee adjourned until Monday, when it will continue its investigation into the Hog Island Shipyard.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee late today voted to report favorably the bill empowering the President to call into military service skilled workmen, without regard to classification under the draft questionnaire. Agriculturists are included. The measure will be reported Monday.

TALE OF PROPAGANDA PLAN STARTED HERE

German Paper Has Story of Anglo-American Committee to Stir Sedition Among Foes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette contains a ridiculous report that a special Anglo-American committee was formed in Washington on New Year's Eve to promote revolutions and strikes among the Central Powers. In Germany sedition was to be especially organized and cultivated.

The report says that German-speaking neutrals are to be educated in propaganda of this sort so that they can be sent to German munition factories as workmen and there can spread sedition.

The dispatch adds that the committee decided Holland, Switzerland, and Scandinavia were especially good fields for this education, so central depots are to be established at The Hague, Copenhagen, Cristania, and Berne. A capital of about 200,000,000 marks is already assigned to this purpose.

"America is to bear all the expense. Among the members are Senator Stone, Lord Northcliffe, and Lord Reading. Sabotage is a part of their program. The Cologne Volkszeitung reprints the story, remarking that one of the principal reproaches that America made against Germany when the former was still neutral was the use of German money for promoting strikes in America. The paper adds that great quantities of propaganda in the German language are being prepared in America to be smuggled into Germany. It speaks of "agitation bureaus" in neutral capitals, where the agents chosen must be approved by the allied Consul.

The paper further states that according to American ideas, German prisoners in the allied countries will form excellent agents for this work in Germany. The paper remarks that it is extraordinary how many additions have been made to the American consular service recently, and how even in unimportant places new Consuls are appointed, who work under the protection of the inviolability of the diplomatic service.

In view of the fact, it says that America blamed Germany for propaganda to cause strikes in America it should be staed that the seed of this propaganda emanated from America. Similar undertakings, it asserts, are to be attempted in Austria, Bulgaria, and especially Turkey with the hope of reaching Germany throufh these countries.

AMERICAN RIFLEMEN AND GUNNERS ARE BUSY

Observers on Our Sector Report the Germans Are Becoming Jumpy.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 1, (Associated Press.)—American gunners and riflemen have made it hot for enemy snipers in the last twenty-four hours.

One German sniping post, discovered by a patrol, was obliterated by artillery fire. An enemy machine gun, secretly placed during a fog where it could enfilade our lines, had to be withdrawn. American machine guns concentrated their fire on a nest of enemy snipers and compelled them to seek safer cover.

American artillery shelled the enemy first lines accurately with high explosives, and responded almost instantaneously to a call for a barrage from the front line when the men saw movements on the other side of the wire. When the artillery fire ceased no Germans were visible. There was no aerial activity because of the fog.

Three casualties were reported. Two were caused by accidental bullet wounds and one by shell fire.

Observers report that the Germans are becoming nervous and jumpy. This is indicated especially by the number of flares sent up last night.

After one series, the Americans got their first experience with "flying pigs," several of which were aimed at an observation post without result.

TEN DIE IN ARMY ABROAD.

Six of Pershing's Men Are Victims of Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Pershing today reported the following deaths from pneumonia:

BURTIS, Corporal ROBERT J., Woodhaven, N. Y.

DACE, T. M., private, Tecumseh, Kan.

EGERDELL, ALBERT S., private, 1,271 Seventy-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

OLDS, MADISON L., private, Detroit, Mich.

McLEOD, GEORGE D., private, Palms, Mich.

BENNEY, WILLIAM W., private, Willows, Cal.

He also reported these deaths from other causes:

MYERS, Corporal PRESTON O., Spokane, Wash.

HEBEL, Sergeant WILSON, hemorrhage, Wyandotte, Mich.

FRIEDLAND, NESTOR L., private, fractured skull, Ashtabula, Ohio.

McKENNEY, FLOYD B., private, gunshot wound, Whisler, Ohio.

TO PAY RUSSIAN COUPONS.

French Government Continues Its Policy of Protecting Bondholders.

PARIS, Jan. 31, (Delayed.)—In the course of today's discussion in the Chamber of Deputies of a bill authorizing advances to allied and friendly nations Deputy Albert Grodet pointed out that these advances amounted to 408,000,000 francs, bringing the total advances to 6,421,000,000 francs, and asked the Government's intention regarding the Russian coupons. He said that the French Government had already paid 2,000,000,000 francs to French holders of Russian bonds, thus favoring them over the holders in other countries of bonds whose coupons had not been paid since the beginning of the war.

Finance Minister Klotz replied that the financial actions taken in the name of Russia were independent of any changes in régime there. The Allies, he said, were discussing the question of the Russian coupons. Meanwhile, he said France would pay the February coupons as it had paid those falling due in January.

The bill was passed by a vote of 362 to 117, the Socialists opposing the measure.

HENDERSON WARNS OF LABOR UNREST

Declares Government Attitude Is Bringing Britain to Verge of Industrial Revolt.

PLEA TO ENGINEERS TOO

Wants New Man Power Bill Conferences—All War Weary, but Peace Must Be Honorable.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Arthur Henderson, Labor Leader and former member of the War Cabinet, who as a member of the Cabinet signed an agreement with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, embracing the engineers' trade, in which the Government agreed to meet the engineers in separate conference whenever necessary, tonight issued a long statement appealing to the Government to adhere to this practice and avoid a strike, which he said would seriously imperil the output of munitions and other war necessities.

Mr. Henderson's address, which also was directed to the representatives of the engineers, strongly advised the workers, in the interest of the war, not to lay down their tools.

"We are all weary of war," said Mr. Henderson. "Immediate peace is the greatest need of the world. But peace cannot be achieved by one section of labor acting by itself. Peace will come when the wofking class movement as a whole has discovered by conference the conditions of an honorable and democratic peace worthy of the unimaginable sacrifices the people have made.

"The temper of the workmen is most dangerous. The unyielding attitude of the Government is bringing the country to the verge of industrial revolution, and unless a more just and reasonable attitude is adopted I am seriously apprehensive that an irreparable break between an important section of industrial labor and the Government will result."

After reviewing the question at issue—the opposition of the engineers to the Man Power bill, which Mr. Henderson desired them to abandon—and declaring that the engineers were merely asking a continuation of the procedure instituted by Premier Lloyd George himself, Mr. Henderson said:

"I earnestly appeal to the Government that they should at once agree to a separate conference. Their present attitude is leading rapidly to trouble. They are risking the national cause for a point of procedure."

Mr. Henderson added that his knowledge of the history of the controversy convinced him that labor was justified in its stand, and continued:

"In the past labor has responded with real patriotism, fully and freely. Is it too much to appeal to the patriotism of the Government? I strongly urge the Government to display a more reasonable spirit.

"Hasty measures of the kind contemplated may not only embarrass those of us who are trying to promote a moral and political offensive on the part of the working classes and destroy their unity. They also may give to the reactionary forces further opportunities to divide and weaken our efforts. Democratic diplomacy has begun. British labor, first of all, formulated its war aims. The Premier then declared his acceptance of the governing principles of our war aims, and President Wilson went even further in the direction we desire to see Governments moving and affirmed with great force and clearness the principles we laid down."

Reverting to his declaration that an immediate peace was the greatest need of the world, but an honorable and democratic peace, Mr. Henderson continued:

"Peace must be made on these terms and on no other. That is our policy. It will be presented as a moral ultimatum to the Governments from an organized democracy in all the belligerent Governments. I appeal in all earnestness to the workers not to wreck this great triumph of the international working class movement in the field of diplomacy by a precipitate action which can only end in discrediting and defeating the democratic cause."

SPAIN TO SEND STRONG PROTEST TO GERMANY

Will Demand Reparation for Loss of the Giralda and Insist That Her Shipping Be Respected.

MADRID, Thursday, Jan. 31, (Delayed.)—The Cabinet met today under the Presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. The note will not be sent through Prince von Ratibor, the German Ambassador here, but will be telegraphed direct to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin.

It is assumed in political circles that the note to Germany will insist on a formal declaration by the German Government that Spanish ships engaged in coastwise trade will be respected.

The Spanish steamer Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 26 after the crew of the U-boat had pillaged the vessel. The crew of the Giralda, which measured 4,400 tons, was saved.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK GOOD.

Austen Chamberlain Discusses Britain's Position.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Austen Chamberlain by no means took a gloomy view of the financial outlook when he addressed a war savings meeting in London today. Not only had this country borne its own burden of the war, he said, but until America came in it had helped to bear that of its allies as well. It was a magnificent achievement, and what it had to accomplish and it would accomplish must result in making stronger than ever its financial position.

At the end of the Napoleonic struggle the national debt was £90,000,000, while at the close of the present financial year it would fall below £600,000,000, including loans. The contrast in incomes was £350,000,000 a century ago and £3,000,000,000 a year now. Thus, while the debt had increased six and a half times, the income had increased eight and a half times.

Taking into account the wonderful resources of the Kingdom it was easy to see that at the end of the war the country should be in a perfectly safe position to meet its liabilities. Capital in this country was absolutely safe. Wealth must contribute its share, and the rich must pay more than the poor, but to those theorists who wanted to confiscate capital he would say: "At all events don't kill the goose until it is done laying the golden eggs."

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LANSDOWNE'S VIEWS FIND SCANT SUPPORT

British Doubt Safe Peace Can Be Attained by Means He Suggests.

DISTRUST BERLIN UTTERLY

Signatories of Address Which Prompted Aged Statesman's Speech All Classed as Pacifists.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 2.—Compared with the tempest aroused by his original letter to The Daily Telegraph, Lord Lansdowne's speech on Thursday created barely a ripple on the surface of public opinion in England.

The reason is not far to see. His letter was published at a time when the nation was disturbed and anxious, not about the war, but about the objects for which war was being carried on. All the best judges agree that the sober thought of the nation was apprehensive of being committed to the extremist policies. Thanks largely to Lord Lansdowne's intervention the air has since been cleared of doubt and disquiet on that score.

The country generally is united on its war aims. Like Lord Lansdowne, it wants a clean peace, but, unlike him, it does not believe that a safe peace can be attained by immediate negotiations on the basis he suggests. Faith in the adhesion of Germany to a league of nations is shot with memories of scraps of paper. There is little inclination to accept his dictum that Germany's acceptance of a combination of all the powers under which they would bind themselves to refer international disputes to an international tribunal would mean the negation of Prussian militarism. Theoretically, the argument may be correct, but British opinion doubts its value in practical application.

London newspaper comment is sparse. The Times scores a point by describing the signatories of the address to Lord Lansdowne as belonging entirely to the pacifist school. This particularly applies to the organizers of the address, chief among whom was F. W. Hirst. Mr. Hirst was once editor of The Economist, a post he resigned because the proprietors of that financial weekly objected to his views on the war. Hirst then started a weekly called Common Sense, of which the Army Council in December, 1916, forbade exportation to foreign countries. In the current issue Common Sense prints a letter from the War Office announcing that the embargo has been removed.

The Daily Chronicle questions whether Lord Lansdowne's hopes of the ultimate overriding of Hertling's and Czernin's views by the "views of the people behind them" are well founded, pointing out that that would mean a profound revolution in the whole political tradition and system of Central Europe, and that the Allies must be chary of altering their own course until evidence of alteration on other sides is too complete for reversal.

The Yorkshire Post suggests that the best rejoinder to Lansdowne's "hope of a clean peace in good time" is to be found in Radeke's description of Germany's dealings with Trotzky. Germany is not ready for such a peace as the Bolsheviki outlined, and Germany is not ready for peace on the lines laid down by Wilson and Lloyd George.

The Liverpool Post says.

"Lord Lansdowne's disbelief in the possibility of a decisive stroke in the field is a poor compliment to our powerful ally across the Atlantic, who is pouring, and preparing to pour, her million men into the fray on the side of the Entente, and whose rapidly developing military resources have become a German nightmare."

NEGOTIATING FOR LABOR.

A Canadian Movement in Washington Misrepresented Here.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 1.—When asked tonight what he had to say regarding a confidential circular sent out by the press censor asking that no mention be made of the campaign to bring farm laborers into Canada from the United States, Sir Robert Borden replied:

"This is the first I have heard of the matter. I know nothing of it."

It is understood that the circular referred to was sent in order to insure that no reference would be made in Canadian newspapers to the negotiations at Washington between a commission headed by Senator Robertson and the United States authorities on the question of farm help for Western Canada.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Houston said tonight that he had never heard until today that the Canadian Government was secretly trying to import farm labor from the United States into the Western Provinces of the Dominion as stated today in published accounts. As soon as he learned of the fact he had taken pains to get the complete text of a circular purporting to have been sent out by the Canadian Chief Press Censor cautioning Canadian editors not to make any mention of what the Government was trying to do, and would take the matter up with the State Department promptly.

The Department of Agriculture is engaged on a farm labor survey covering the entire United States, which will show exactly the shortage in all sections, with the ratio of labor needed to the high-water mark of crop production and the available sources of supply. This, it is claimed, will go far to relieve the labor famine and assure the large yields necessary to make this the decisive year of the war.

DISCLOSES THE VIGOR OF GERMAN PROTEST

State Department Receives Reports of Fiery Speeches Made in the Reichstag.

WARNINGS OF REVOLUTION

People Being Driven to Desperation, David Asserted — Use of Force Denounced.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Much light is shed on the turbulent situation in Germany by extracts from the German press and from speeches delivered in the debate in the Reichstag Jan. 26, which reached the State Department today.

These extracts cover some of the remarkably frank and outspoken remarks of Ledebour and Haase, leaders of the Independent Socialists; David, Majority Socialist; Naumann, Progressive, the author of the "Mitteleuropa" scheme, and von Kühlmann, German Minister for Foreign Affairs. The speech of von Kühlmann has already been reported in substance by cable.

Information reaching Washington shows that the crisis through which Germany is passing involves a clear struggle between the militarists, who want to stake everything on the projected big offensive against the Allies on the western front, and those who are advocating peace by agreement. It also indicates that the failure of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and the duplicity of the German Government in deceiving both the Russian and German workingmen in connection with the negotiations with the Russians have strengthened the more radical Socialists and brought about the discontent of the working classes involved in the present strikes throughout Germany.

In the Reichstag debate of the 26th, which immediately preceded the Berlin upheaval of the laborers, Herr Naumann, asserted that handbills had been distributed among the workers, inciting them to popular revolution and the overthrow of the Government, and advocating the establishment of a German republic. He warned the conservatives that these manifestations were "a reaction against attempts to transform a defensive war into a war of conquest."

Wanted People to Force Peace.

Herr Ledebour asserted in the same debate that Germany had again neglected the chance to satisfy the longing of the world for peace, and that it was very disquieting for friends of peace "to hear the Chancellor say that we now have a free hand in the west." Ledebour said that Count Czernin's speech was a striking refutation of that of Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor. "Czernin," he said, "accepts Wilson's proposals as the basis of understanding, whereas the Chancellor rejects them." Ledebour asserted that "militarism has won the day, and the proletariat must force peace on the basis of the reconciliation of all nations," and that a step backward had been taken when the German political authorities "completely adopted the military views of the conservatives."

Herr Haase spoke in part as follows:

"The German negotiators are not playing a square game. The occupied territory is still a part of Russia and the people cannot freely express their will as long as foreign troops are present.

"Hertling's remarks on Belgium are unsatisfactory. It is necessary to say that the economic and military independence of Belgium will be restored. Such a statement would greatly stimulate the peace desire of the English workers.

"Is it that Hertling is yielding to the wishes of Hindenburg and Ludendorff when they threatened resignation? If so, the coming offensive is to serve to bring about a Pan German peace by force.

"Threads have already been spun between Austria and America. It is Germany's duty to join Austria. Wilson is plainly guided by a serious wish for understanding, and understanding is possible if our military dictatorship is eliminated.

"The acquisition of Alsace and Lorraine in 1871 cannot be termed disannexation. Their Deputies in the French Parliament voted against separation. The French and German Socialists were agreed before the war that Alsace-Lorraine should become a free German State. If it is possible to end the war by granting the population of the Reichsland a referendum, then the concession should be made. It is irresponsible to pursue a prestige policy in these times.

"The Armenians must also be granted the right of self-determination.

"The Independent Socialists have never made any secret of their ideal of a social republic. Can the workers be blamed for exercising the right to strike when the Pan German press threatens the strike of a commanding General"

David Warned Pan Germans.

Dr. David said:

"The results of Brest-Litovsk are very lean and unsatisfactory, and developments in Ukraine make an early settlement improbable. There is no doubt of Trotzky's earnest desire for a democratic peace. Trouble arose with the contradictory declarations of the Central Powers. The declaration of Dec. 25 was received in Russia with great jubilation. The effect of the later declaration was exceedingly depressing. The change in attitude of the Russian negotiators is amply explained by this.

"The question is not hopeless if Germany agrees to a popular vote in the occupied territory on a basis of free democratic suffrage. Socialists are in the majority in the present Lithuanian Congress, which expressed a desire for independence, but the Courland Diet cannot be accepted as representative of the whole people. Lithuania wants to be not a barrier but a bridge between Germany and Russia. The Brest negotiations cannot be permitted to fail on our account, for that would be a triumph for the Entente and would close the Hamburg-Vladivostok perspective.

"Despite all argumentation, submarine war has proved a failure as far as time is concerned. The western offensive may bring victory, but not a Pan German victory.

"Peace after this war cannot be on a basis of any military decision, but only on understanding. In view of the reckless Pan German agitation, Hertling must not take any middle course. Czernin is ready to negotiate with Wilson, and now the German Government cannot avoid taking the same ground. No changes of the war map can make the Reichstag peace resolution out of date.

"A positive statement must now be made about Belgium. The Flemish people want independence, but not from their enemies' hand.

"'Westarp's battle cry, 'Away from Socialists!' means away from an accommodation peace, and the Prussian electoral verdict in the Bautzen election is the first reply to the war agitators. We Socialists return. Socialists have not threatened, but merely warned against the consequences of the Pan German policy, which is driving people to desperation."

Suggested Starving the Strikers.

"The Kreuz Zeitung of Jan. 20 stated that the strikers were the very people who were getting the most food and were being most gently treated of all Germans. 'Why shouldn't our patriotic farmers,' it asked, 'refuse to give the German Maximalists food as long as they refuse to make ammunition for the soldiers at the front?'"

Vorwärts, in its issue of the 29th, said:

"The strikers must not be called traitors; there cannot be hundreds of thousands of traitors in Germany. The good faith of workers must be acknowledged. They are striking with the idea of performing a great service to the country and the people.

"We request those in power to be mindful of the fact that such movements as this cannot be retarded by violence for any length of time."

URGES 4 1-2 PER CENT BOND.

C. E. Mitchell Says It Offers Best Solution of Next Liberty Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

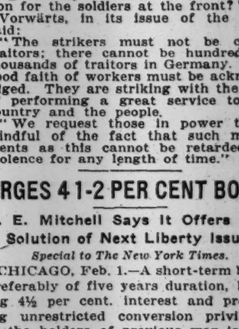
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A short-term bond, preferably of five years duration, bearing 4½ per cent. interest and providing unrestricted conversion privileges for the holders of previous war issues, offers the best possible solution of the problem of the terms of the next Liberty Loan in the opinion of Charles E. Mitchell of New York, head of the National City Company. Mr. Mitchell arrived in Chicago today on a short business trip. He is President of the company which is the bond selling branch of the National City Bank of New York, and has given close study to war financing and to its effect on corporate financing.

"I have no doubt the forthcoming issue under these conditions would be eagerly absorbed and in any amount the Government thinks necessary for its purposes," he added.

"Aside from its advantages as an investment and its acceptability to the public, a strong point in favor of such a bond would be its stabilizing effect on the market for the Government's war securities.

Mr. Mitchell was not inclined to pass judgment on the Government Financing Corporation plan of Secretary McAdoo, which is embodied in a bill now under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee.

"There is one section of the measure as published," Mr. Mitchell said, "which has not attracted much attention, but which seems to me to be the raison d'etre of the legislation. That is the section empowering the proposed corporation to buy and sell securities, including Government bonds. This might be construed as opening the way for the use of funds of the corporation for the support of the market for the outstanding war bonds. No support of this kind could be made effective if exerted openly. Announcement of an appropriation for that object would defeat the very purpose for which it was intended, and any sum that could be made available would be only a drop in the bucket compared with what would be required. The best and only practicable way to adjust the war bond market situation, in my opinion, is to make the terms of the new issue such that conditions and prices will be right-ed naturally."



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SEND CATTLE FEED BY SOLID TRAINS

Railroads Hasten Supplies to the East for the Food Administration.

FLOODS IN MIDDLE WEST

Ice Gorge in the Ohio River Forces Abandonment of Union Station in Cincinnati.

A. H. Smith, Regional Director of Railroads, announced last night that four solid trains of animal feed had been made up at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and would be rushed East on fast schedule for the Food Administration. This means that the plan inaugurated for expediting the shipment of supplies to the Allies has been extended to the domestic supply. It is believed that there will be a wide use of the express food train system to deal with threatened food shortages in the East.

This system relieves railroad operation from the annoyance of "permitted" and priority cars in general freight handling. One such car in a train of forty cars may cause a delay of hours in switching at intermediary yards to give it the preference ordered. By hauling such cars in solid trains from Middle Western assembly yards the whole situation is relieved.

Reports to Mr. Smith from the Presidents of the roads in the Eastern territory showed some improvement yesterday. There was a decrease of about 8,000 in the number of cars above normal on the Eastern lines. Flood conditions in the Middle West, however, added to the troubles of the national Railroad Administration. The most serious flood conditions are at Cincinnati, caused by an ice gorge in the Ohio River seventy-five miles long. This has backed up the water at Cincinnati to a height which yesterday forced the abandonment of the union station, and the railroad yards were flooded. This almost paralyzed both freight and passenger movement in the Ohio city.

Yesterday's reports for cars above normal showed a still further increase in the number of empties being rushed west to bring food to the North Atlantic ports. There were yesterday 38,657 empty cars bound west on the Eastern lines. The car situation above normal was reported as follows:

Eastbound loads ...	57,568	Decrease 2,736
Eastbound empties..	9,642	Increase 437
Westbound loads....	38,243	Decrease 1,822
Westbound empties..	38,657	Increase 1,047

Thursday's report gave these figures:

Eastbound loads....	60,304	Increase 1,084
Eastbound empties..	9,205	Decrease 395
Westbound loads....	36,065	Decrease 2,000
Westbound empties..	37,610	Decrease 382

The fact, as shown in these reports for the last week, that there are more cars by 5,000 or 6,000 moving westward than are moving eastward, indicates the extent to which the accumulation of cars at the Atlantic seaboard is being reduced. At the time the Government took over the railroads there were more cars eastbound than westbound. This condition had existed for some time and resulted in the congestions at the seaboard cities. The tide has now been turned in the other direction.

Harbor Conditions Improved.

The following summary, indicating improvements in several sections, was made at Mr. Smith's office yesterday:

New York Harbor—Conditions are improved. Considerable floating ice in Kill van Kull. Eight steamers bunkered at New York yesterday with 6,500 tons. Coal still frozen in cars, retarding dumping.

New England—Total movement into New England yesterday 2,621 cars, an increase of 234 over previous day.

Chicago—Six hundred and ninety-six cars of livestock, dressed beef, and perishables were forwarded East from Chicago yesterday. Good placing of refrigerators yesterday, although supply still short. Two thousand one hundred and fourteen cars of coal received at Chicago, which is better than normal.

Arrangements made to run four trains of animal feed from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in solid trainloads to eastern territory for Food Administration.

Yards and sidings in Central Pennsylvania mining districts have been cleared of recent snow, and movement in that section will show improvement today. Fair car supply available today.

In Pittsburgh district coke car supply and movement are considerably improved, but not fully recovered from snow and sleet.

In the Central West temperature at zero and below necessitated running trains with light tonnage.

Reports to Mr. Smith from different cities said that the necessity of using large numbers of locomotives to keep coal moving in the flooded districts had hampered general freight movements. More moderate weather was reported generally, except along the seaboard.

Deputy Marine Supt. Pollock reported improvement in the movement of coal. He said that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning there were about 64,000 tons of coal being towed up the harbor, which was about evenly divided between anthracite and bituminous. The coal was still frozen in many cars, and the cold weather last night added to this difficulty. Mr. Pollock reported that fifteen railroad and forty-two private tugs of the Towboat Exchange were laid up for repairs. Joseph E. Parsons, in charge of bunkering ships at this port for the United States Shipping Board, reported that in the preceding twenty-four hours eight ships had been bunkered and that twenty-eight remained in the harbor to be coaled.

Oppose Use of Canal.

The proposal that the Government should put the Morris Canal, from Bayonne to Phillipsburg, N. J., in shape for operation so that it could transport coal, has not met the approval of anthracite men. A statement issued yesterday by the Anthracite Operators' Committee, said that, while the movement of coal from the bituminous fields in barges was feasible, it was not feasible to move anthracite coal by that means. The statement of the Operators' Committee said:

"With coal short of the abnormal demands for fuel, due in part to war, in part, to weather conditions, and with transportation difficulties figuring largely just now there is agitation for the use of canals and waterways. Under ideal conditions, as for shipment of bituminous coal from Pennsylvania and West Virginia, this product can be loaded into big barges and floated down great rivers. Water transportation is effective and economical. It is neither as to anthracite, and, under the physical conditions, not possible to change and never can be."

E. E. Loomis, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has a nonpaying investment of $2,500,000 in the Morris Canal, said yesterday:

"If the Government wishes to spend money on the Morris Canal, we have no objections, but I think the public is entitled to know something regarding the physical facts before going further.

"The canal does not reach the coal mines, and that means that the coal must first be loaded into cars and hauled at least seventy miles to Phillipsburg before being dumped into the canal barges or boats, the largest that can be operated holding seventy tons. The Lehigh Valley handles seventy-five cars of coal, or about 3,750 tons, on one train between the mines and Newark or Jersey City. When the canal coal barges reached these points the coal would have to be dug out. The railroad route is direct, while the canal route is meandering. Our coal trains are quickly unloaded from trestles."

President Pearson of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, yesterday replied to the assertion of President McGrady of the Boston Central Labor Union that the New Haven was "hoarding some 500,000 tons of surplus coal." In his statement Mr. Pearson said:

"A recent measurement of our coal supply made by a representative of the Dominion Coal Company and a recent measurement made by the engineers of the New Haven show the amount of coal now stored in the vicinity of the eastern terminal of the road to be approximately 105,000 tons. These measurements are supported by our accounting records. This supply has been diminishing rapidly. Our receipts of coal have been greatly below actual daily requirements."

BARS PROFITEERING IN BREAD CEREALS

Food Administration Will Void Licenses of Those Who Ask Unreasonable Profit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The United States Food Administration announced tonight that definite action would be taken to punish dealers who increased the price to the consumer of various substitutes for wheat flour which must hereafter be used in the baking of Victory bread. It was stated officially that complaints had been received against persons who were "taking advantage of the new wheat conservation program to raise prices."

To check this disloyal practice, the Food Administration announced, it would rescind the license of any licensee who did not give customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit.

If retailers representing a branch of the food industry not brought under the licensing system are convicted of charging unfair prices their supplies will be cut off through notification of licensees by the Food Administration forbidding them to receive orders for food from such offenders.

An investigation is now being made to determine the legitimacy of the complaints made in several localities against dealers, and State Food Administrators have been directed to keep the administration offices here informed of all developments, so that quick action may be taken to check profiteering.

CONSIDER NEW PLAN FOR WAR PURCHASES

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visory capacity in a bureau created by an order of the Secretary of War and not by Congress.

Out of this order of things is expected to come a closer working together of the Governmental agencies which are buying army supplies.

While there is opposition to having the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department subjected to any outside authority, the proposed reorganization, it is said, contemplates a working arrangement between the War Industries Board and the naval bureau. Otherwise, it is stated, the co-ordinating function of the reorganized board will be defective.

The new organization, it is said, will have a share in the determination of military policy to the extent of overseeing preparations for the continuous participation of United States troops in the war.

Nothing has developed, however, to show that the Government has a war program that contemplates preparation for several years or arrangements for supplying a fixed number of men each year for the period. Military experts contend that as there is no certainty when the war will end, it should be the part of the United States to map out a program that would enable the administrative branches of the Government to know what was expected in the way of preparation. Unless these things are known in advance the whole administrative structure, according to the contention, will be thrown into uncertainty.

In his statement before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs this week Secretary Baker denied the charge of Senator Chamberlain that the War Department had no war plan. He explained that the plan was to assist our allies in every way by responding to their needs as they defined them.

In the opinion of members of Congress and many military experts this does not constitute what is meant by a war plan. A war plan, in their understanding, is a program that provides for calling a specific number of troops to the colors each year and supplying them with arms, ammunition, clothing, shelter, and transportation for Europe. Until definite decision is reached in this connection, it is urged, the Government will be working on a piecemeal scheme that will not meet the necessities of the tremendous task.

MODIFY WHEAT RULE AS CEREALS ADVANCE

For the Present the Proportion of Substitutes Is Reduced to 30 Per Cent.

CONDITIONS OF MARKET BAD

New Conservation Regulations Aim to Encourage Consumption of Whole Wheat Flour.

Owing to the shortage of wheat substitutes which are to be used for flour in the production of "victory bread," the Federal Food Board yesterday recognized the necessity of modifying the rule requiring the retailers and the wholesalers to sell not less than a pound of wheat substitutes with every pound of the flour. The conditions of the market were found to be unfavorable to the enforcement of such a regulation at once, and so the Federal Food Board decided yesterday to reduce the ratio of substitutes from which the wholesaler may sell and which the retailer must buy from 50 per cent. to 30 per cent. In other words, not less than one pound of cereal will be sold with every three pounds of flour.

The new ratio will be in force until Feb. 14, after which the Federal Food Board intends to increase the ratio of substitutes from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent., and from that basis gradually increase to the original 50 per cent. substitutes as required by the Food Administration.

The new regulations so far as the bakers are concerned do not affect their obligation to produce a 20 per cent. substitute "victory bread" by Feb. 24, but tend to relieve conditions on the market until an adequate supply of cereals can be accumulated.

The baker must use at least 5 per cent. of substitutes in all bread he bakes and gradually work up to 20 per cent. by Feb. 24. The housewife baking her own bread is urged to do likewise.

Ever since the "victory loaf" regulations were announced, however, the prices of these substitutes have increased steadily. Cornmeal, which used to sell at 2 and 3 cents a pound, is often as high as 10 cents. The Food Board is at present grappling with this price condition in respect to substitutes. While the price of wheat is controlled by Federal legislation, through the grain administration, there is no check at present upon the price of substitutes.

The new observation rules made public by the United States Food Administration yesterday also encourage the consumption of whole wheat flour, in that bakers purchasing whole wheat flour are not required to buy any wheat substitutes, as they must when buying refined white flour. Housewives purchasing whole wheat flour are required to buy only three-fifths of the quantity of substitutes required when they purchase refined white flour.

The range of substitutes recommended to housewives and bakers was considerably extended yesterday. Housewives purchasing white flour have a choice of buying an equal amount of hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeals, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals. The baker, in addition to all of the substitutes mentioned above, may purchase with his white flour bran, shorts and middlings, cottonseed flour, milo kaffir, peanut flour, casava flour, taro flour, and banana flour.

The Federal Food Board yesterday gave Julius Bruckner of 143 Ludlow Street, a wholesale grocer, until next Tuesday in which to accept a carload of lima beans which had been shipped to him on Dec. 26. Bruckner agreed to purchase the carload, costing $6,500, provided the shippers would pay $250 on the freight and demurrage charges. After the carload arrived he declined to carry out his agreement, according to the information of the Food Board, and would not accept his purchase. In ordering him to take the carload on the pain of having his license revoked, the officials of the Federal Food Board declared they were taking a step toward suppressing a growing tendency among some of the large wholesalers to cancel shipments after there had been a sudden fluctuation in the retail price of the product.

This is porkless day at sea. Seven hundred Atlantic, Lake, and Gulf steamers will put into effect a new food schedule at the request of the shipping division of the Federal Food Administration, by which it is sought to cut the consumption of beef by 50 per cent., the consumption of wheat by 50 per cent., and pork by 70 per cent. On all American shipping lines Tuesday will be meatless and Saturday will be porkless. Wednesday and Saturday will be wheatless. On the other five days one meal a day will be wheatless. These changes apply to passengers as well as to the crew and officers.

VOTE FOR A LIMIT TO ROAD CONTROL

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mittee. In the opinion of conservative members of the committee the period of control will be fixed at eighteen months after the war.

Representative Arthur G. Dewalt of Pennsylvania is sponsor of the amendment to fix the period at not more than two years, although under his amendment the control may pass by action of Congress to the owners in a shorter time. His amendment reads:

"That the Federal control of transportation systems herein and heretofore provided for shall continue for and during the period of the war and until the final ratification of peace and for a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding two years, during which time Congress may fix the termination of such control and the terms thereof."

Representative Montague of Virginia, who opposed the attitude of the Administration in compelling action by Congress before the carriers could be returned to their owners, is the author of the other amendment. It provides that the carriers shall be returned in one year after the declaration of peace.

The discussion in the committee became very heated during the afternoon. The more pronounced Administration followers used various arguments to influence their colleagues to leave the bill intact, saying that the Administration should be "unhampered." Democrats who are opposed to Government ownership argued that the bill in its present shape was a forerunner of Government ownership. They said that if Government ownership was to be a Democratic policy it ought not to be forced upon the country under the guise of a war measure, but should be enacted by Congress free from any other consideration.

Representative Sims, Chairman of the committee, and Representative Decker of Missouri, a member, led the fight for the Administration. Arrayed against them were several Democrats, besides Representatives Dewalt and Montague.

While the committee was discussing the subject rather heatedly, one member, who had listened in silence to the dispute between the advocates of Government and private ownership, said that financiers interested in railroad securities were now opposed to fixing a time limit for Government control. He informed his associates that he had it on the authority of a noted New York financier that the men dominating the finances of the railroads wanted the bill to remain unchanged. The position of this financier was that the situation after the war might be such that it would be better for the stockholders to have the Government continue control for a long period.

Railroad Presidents, however, are reported as favoring the fixing of a time limit, while the stockholders and financiers, according to those familiar with the situation, rather favor indefinite Government control and the guaranteeing of present dividends.

FORD PLANT TO BUILD ONE DESTROYER A DAY

First Vessel Already Started—Design Permits of Speedy Construction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Production plans for the Navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is complete. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford motor plant at Detroit.

Construction will go by stages. To turn out a boat a day after the lapse of several months requires that a boat a day be started. Materials that go into construction are fed into one end of the plant as rapidly as it is planned to produce the completed product at the other. The whole number of boats contracted for will be under production simultaneously at one stage. The design was worked out to reduce to a minimum the necessity of shaping plates. There are many flat surfaces to the vessel on that account, bent and curved plates having been avoided wherever possible.

The power will be furnished by geared turbines, and since stability and reliability were sought rather than freak performance, no effort has been made to go beyond a safe and conservative speed estimate.

The boats will all be fabricated at the Ford plant, progressing by stages until they are launched at Detroit, to be brought to the sea via the canal system and inland waterways. They will measure 200 feet and displace about 500 tons, which insures easy passage to the sea.

No attempt has been made to give the design the refinements of navy craft built in peace times. They will be rough hewn into shape in the interest of speed. The number of boats ordered has not been revealed, but only a substantial order would justify the preparations for production which must be made.

Military characteristics of the design also have not been disclosed. It is known, however, that while they do not represent anything strikingly new they will be armed and equipped in such a way as to effect a decided improvement in the patrol srvice as they become available in numbers.

COTTON COMING NORTH BY WATER ROUTE

New York and New England Mills to Get from 50,000 to 100,000 Bales.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In order to provide supplies of cotton for mills in New York State and the New England district, many of which are working on army orders, the Railroad Administration and Shipping Board today arranged for the immediate shipment of from 50,000 to 100,000 bales from Southern ports by the water route. The transportation congestion has made an all-rail route unavailable.

The action was taken after representatives of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the New England Association informed officials that many of the mills were running on part time and others faced a complete shutdown unless relief were given at once.

The Shipping Board promised to supply the vessels and the Railroad Administration ruled that all prohibitive rates on lines from the cotton fields to the Southern ports should be put aside to expedite movement.

RUSH FOR AUTO NUMBERS.

Procrastinating Applicants Make a Line Three Blocks Long.

Every motor car owner in New York State was obliged under the law to show the new 1918 license number on his car yesterday, but many cars continued to use the old numbers because of the impossibility, owing to the crowd of applicants at the registration office of the Secretary of State, Broadway and Sixty-fifth Street, of getting the new numbers. The crowd of belated motorists made a line three blocks long the greater part of the day, and ten patrolmen were assigned to keep them in line. Secretary of State Hugo notified automobile owners more than a month ago that the new numbers were available.

The new numbers are in white on a maroon background. The Secretary of State sent word last night to Police Commissioner Enright that he had extended the time limit for using the new numbers to Feb. 5, and the traffic squad has been notified that the old numbers may pass without arrests until after that date.

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MAY CANCEL ORDERS FOR IDLE MONDAYS

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the continuance of the embargo orders, although he was anxious to co-operate with the Fuel Administration to bring about something like normal conditions in the transportation service.

It is possible, if weather conditions are more favorable than are expected, that the "workless" Mondays can be abolished, and the railroad embargoes lifted as well, after next week without leaving the railroads in a helpless condition which would threaten severe coal famine conditions. Only the most optimistic, however, hold that viewpoint. It is generally accepted as final, however, that the Monday restrictions can be removed without disaster if the embargoes are continued until transportation lines are relieved.

A review of the situation as supplied by incomplete reports received up to today showed that the five-day shutdown and the railroad embargoes which followed had at least accomplished one object—the bunkering of ships loaded with food, ammunition, and other supplies needed by the American overseas forces and the allied nations.

Detailed reports concerning domestic conditions and the operation of war industries have not been received by either the Fuel or Railroad Administrations. The general reports received, however, indicate that the action taken, first by Dr. Garfield and then by Mr. McAdoo, prevented a wholesale shutting down of war industries because of the lack of coal.

There has been much pressure brought to bear by many commercial interests for the rescinding of the order as it affects the Mondays until March 5 on the ground that it caused a tremendous loss and hardship. There was, however, no tendency to demand a change of policy on the part of the Fuel Administration if results already obtained proved that the further hardships must be borne for the general welfare, and the plan now in force was the most effective one.

Fuel Administrators Summoned.

Dr. Garfield today summoned Federal Fuel Administrators in various districts to attend a conference on Monday, at which the situation will be canvassed thoroughly, preliminary to the final decision concerning the Monday shutdown order. Invitations were telegraphed to J. C. Hamlen of Maine, Charles M. Floyd of New Hampshire, H. J. M. Jones, Vermont; J. J. Storrow, Massachusetts; George H. Holmes, Rhode Island; Thomas W. Russell, Connecticut; Albert H. Wiggin, New York; Richard H. Jenkinson, New Jersey; William Potter, Pennsylvania; F. A. Meyer, Maryland; H. H. Johnson, Ohio, and W. K. Prudden, Michigan.

A rescinding of the order will prove the most effective answer to the representatives of department stores who asked for a modification which would permit them to remain open on Mondays if they operated only seven hours a day. It is not probable, however, that Dr. Garfield will make any such concession if the heatless Mondays are continued.

Reports received by the Railroad and Fuel Administrations today were reasonably favorable. While many industries have been curtailed and some closed by the priority coal orders and the embargoes, the war industries were generally in operation and increased movements of food and fuel were reported.

Magazines and other periodical publications were exempted by the Fuel Administration tonight from operation of the Monday closing order. "The complications both in the publishing of magazines and the handling of the great volume of mail matter at the Post Offices," an announcement said, "were especially potent arguments in bringing about this decision."

CITY GETS 25,000 TONS.

Fuel Administrator Assails the System of City Distribution.

Reeve Schley, County Fuel Administrator, said yesterday that about 25,000 tons of anthracite coal had reached New York yesterday. Reports of the coal-carrying roads showed that there were dumped at tidewater in the twenty-four hours up to 6 o'clock yesterday morning 881 cars of anthracite and 813 cars of bituminous; that there were in barges ready to be towed 577 cars of anthracite and 301 cars of bituminous, and that there were at tidewater 1,581 cars of anthracite and 979 cars of bituminous. The report also showed that there were within twenty-four hours of tidewater 1,184 cars of anthracite and 948 cars of bituminous.

The poor system of coal distribution is largely responsible for present conditions, according to the opinion of C. E. Robertson, Deputy State Fuel Administrator. The situation had been aggravated, he said, yesterday by the distribution made by some shippers and producers to the retail dealers. Reports of the County Administrators, he said, showed that Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and Long Island had not received for 1917 the tonnage they received in 1916, and this notwithstanding the fact that there had been a great increase in production.

"Unless immediate steps are taken to provide for an equitable distribution of household coal for the year 1918," he said, "and the needs of the country are recognized as a whole and not any particular section, we will have a situation beyond control."

Joseph A. Hall, Deputy Administrator, said yesterday that he had received word that thirty-five manufacturing concerns working on Government work would have to receive coal immediately or be forced to close. Deputy Administrator Joseph Ahearn of the Bronx said the situation in that district was discouraging and that about 200 apartment houses were without coal.

Two radical measures for coal conservation were discussed here yesterday. Floyd W. Parsons, editor of The Coal Age, who returned from Washington, where he talked with Fuel Administrator Garfield, gave it as his opinion that the Fuel Administration might ask that the present limited freight embargo be extended for a short period to all lines east of the Mississippi, and that if this failed to bring relief all passenger trains in that district would be discontinued for forty-eight hours. The other suggestion came from Harry T. Peters, Chairman of the Coal Conservation Committee, who said that he was going to recommend to the Mayor that temporary orders be issued that all retail stores should close at 8 o'clock every evening.

In discussing his conference with Dr. Garfield, Mr. Parsons said:

"Dr. Garfield's advices indicate that the fuel situation is greatly improved, although he does not believe we are yet out of the woods. When the fuel order went into effect there were eighty miles of cars loaded with coal on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and seventy-five miles of such loads in the Pittsburgh district. This condition has been remedied."

Speaking of the so-called non-essential industries, Mr. Parsons said that it was no secret that the Administration had figures showing that certain industries classed as non-essential were threatened with disaster through the fear of bankers that these industries were to receive no coal, and would be forced to close. He added that the Fuel Administration to avoid any action that might cause business troubles.

As to what relief might be expected from the proposed zone system of distributing coal, Mr. Parsons said that the railroads had proposed a plan which, if put into effect without important modifications, would be destructive rather than helpful.

CHICAGO RESTRICTS COAL.

Limits Present Deliveries to Households and Institutions.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Coal dealers were directed tonight by the Fuel Administrator to discontinue the delivery of coal to industries and to saloons, breweries, motion-picture theatres, theatres, or other places of amusement until the current requirements of households, hospitals, charitable institutions, and the schools were met.

COAL FUND FOR POOR GROWS

Mayor's Committee Announces Contributions of $15,533.

The Mayor's Coal Committee announced yesterday that it has received $15,533. The committee has set out to get $50,000 with which to purchase coal for needy families. The subscription list includes the following:

D. G. Reid	$1,000	S. Untermyer	$500
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A. H. Wiggin	1,000	H. E. MacDonald	100
Admirer of Mayor Hylan	1,000	Mrs. Lewis Nixon	100
Mayor's Office		Miss Mary M. Orr	200
Conscience Fund	500	Third Panel Sheriff's Jury	500
Mrs. W. R. Hearst	1,000		

An intensive campaign will be conducted next week and every body will be asked to give.

ROCKEFELLER BURNS WOOD.

Fuel Administrator Says Report of Hoarded Coal Is Untrue.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A representatve of the County Fuel Administrator visited William Rockefeller's estate, in North Broadway, yesterday afternoon to investigate a report that Mr. Rockefeller had more coal than he required on hand. He found out that Mr. Rockefeller had been burning wood in his house, greenhouses and stables, and that the only coal that was used was at night used to bank the fires.

Furthermore, the inspector said that he learned that Mr. Rockefeller has been supplying fuel to thirty families in Archville.

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NEW SCHOOL PLANS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Board of Education Building in 59th Street Wrecked by Flames.

WOMEN TEACHERS ESCAPE

Guests in Hotel Nassau, Near By, Pack Up Their Effects Ready to Flee.

Fire which last night illuminated the hotel and apartment house district in the vicinity of Central Park Plaza and drew a crush of men and women in evening dress to watch it, burned out the three upper floors of the Board of Education Building at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street and probably rendered the building unfit for further use. The structure is an old one, started in 1895 and completed in 1898, and once remodeled to an extent in order to convert it from eight stories to nine, and it was thought improbable last night that it would be found worth while to repair the damage done by fire and water.

The flames destroyed all the plans and records of the Building Bureau, including plans for contemplated new schools. The damage was estimated at $50,000.

The fire started a little after 9 o'clock, and by the time the first engines had arrived smoke and flames were pouring from every window on the eighth and ninth floors. Exactly on which floor the blaze started was in doubt at midnight, as the Fire Marshal was not able to enter the burned area because at that hour the fire, though under control, still was licking up the remnants of woodwork and furniture.

The firemen fought a hard battle, hampered as they were by the cold, the icy spray that spread a mist all about the building, and the weakness of the water pressure, which made it impossible for streams on the Park Avenue side to reach the top floor, though a water tower in Fifty-ninth Street poured torrents through great gaps eaten through the roof.

Women Teachers in Building.

Trolley service in Fifty-ninth Street and on Madison Avenue was suspended for more than an hour when hose lines and apparatus blocked those streets. Park Avenue likewise was impassable to vehicular traffic, but after a time a shuttle service stopping just short of the burning building on either side was established on both car lines.

There were ten teachers and a watchman in the building when the fire was discovered. The teachers were attending a meeting of the Teachers' Conciliation Board, in session on the first floor. The watchman sent in the alarm and rushed to the first floor to notify the men and women in the committee room. Most of these fled to the street, but Edward Mandell, Superintendent of Public School 188 and assistant to Superintendent of Schools Gustave Straubenmuller, and Henry R. Lanville rushed to the office of Dr. Straubenmuller on an upper floor and to that of the auditing department, where were payrolls just returned yesterday from the Controller's office. The two men saved many valuable papers. It was not learned whether they succeeded in getting out the payrolls. Others at the meeting, all of whom escaped safely, were Dr. J. Edward Mayman, Miss Mabel Reiss, Mrs. Olive Jones, Ernest Crandell, Mrs. Fabricant, Miss Anna Russell, and Miss Isabelle Ennis.

By the time the teachers and the watchman were outside, the first apparatus was arriving in the street. All of the two upper floors by then were seething with flames, while the middle part of the seventh floor was ablaze and the fire was spreading in every direction. A second alarm was sent in at once and Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin upon his arrival sent in a third.

Next door to the building on the Fifty-ninth Street side is the Nassau Hotel, with eight stories, but some twenty-five feet lower than the board's quarters, which is a structure with unusually high ceilings. It was being deserted rapidly when the first police reserves arrived to assure the occupants that they were safe as yet.

Hotel Guests Ready to Flee.

In the hotel were many military officers, who dragged their small field trunks and blanket rolls near to the doors of the hotel, that they might be ready to vacate in case the fire spread. Guests of the hotel huddled in the lobby until after midnight, unwilling to return to their rooms despite assurances of both firemen and policemen that the fire would be kept within the walls of the burning building.

Adjoining the board's building to the south on Park Avenue is the New England apartment house, which for a time seemed doomed. A particularly hard fight was made both from the roof of that building and that of the Nassau, the firemen running many lines to the top of the latter, both from outside and through the lobby and up the stairs. By eleven o'clock it was evident that neither was longer in danger, but the tenants of the New England were as unwilling as were the guests of the Nassau to retire.

Across the street on the Fifty-ninth Street side is a series of stores with apartmen s above them, but because of the width of the street these were in no danger and were not vacated. The St. Regis and the Plaza garages occupy the opposite side of the street in the Park Avenue block. They, too, were not menaced.

The firemen faced an exciting situation after their fight seemed won, when a new blaze was discovered in a room on the second floor on the Fifty-ninth Street side. This was believed to have crept down a shaft. While men were scurrying for ladders and hose the new point developed to a sizable blaze and threatened to spread to the floors above it. Three ice-coated men on a water tower coolly shifted the powerful stream from the roof to the windows, just cracking from the heat, and in ten minutes the danger was over.

When the fire had nearly burned itself out part of the west wall bulged outward and toppled through the roof of the Nassau, crashing to the top floor of that hotel. No one was on that floor, so the bricks did no great damage. Captain Joseph Bork of Engine Company 40, with a group of his men, was working on the roof directly under the wall when they saw it wavering. Bork shouted a warning and his men and he slid down a hose to a lower part of the roof, where they were untouched. Fireman Wilson of Engine Company 20, working near the same spot, was struck by flying bricks, but was not seriously injured.

WANTS TO HUNT EVIDENCE.

International News Seeks to Interrogate The Associated Press.

The International News Service notified the Federal District Court yesterday that on April 8 it would apply to the court for an order permitting it to examine documents and interrogate witnesses in the proceedings in which The Associated Press obtained an injunction pendente lite restraining it from selling news gathered by The Associated Press for the sole use of its own members.

If the order is granted, counsel for the International News Service, which is controlled by William R. Hearst, will interrogate employes of The Associated Press in various parts of the United States and possibly in London. Documents, mainly copies of news articles, and letters carrying ins.ructions to employes on file in the main office of The Associated Press, will be examined.

The purpose of these discovery proceedings is to obtain proof, if possible, that The Associated Press has itself been guilty of the same or similar acts which it charged against the International News. By consent of both sides the United States Supreme Court will review the injunction decree. The argument will be heard at the April term.

ONCE RICH WOMAN DIES IN POORHOUSE

Widow of Col. Alfreda Vidal, Victim of Morphine on the Eve of Inheriting Fortune.

FATHER'S ESTATE $500,000

Woman Found by Charity Agent in a Hovel with Only a Dog for Company.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Born of a family of wealth, highly educated, the widow of a rich Cuban planter, Mrs. Alfreda Vidal died a morphine victim in the Sullivan County Almshouse a week before she would have come into a large inheritance. The story of the woman's life came to light today. She died last Friday, after having been an inmate of the poorhouse for four days.

Born in New York City, Carlotta Whitehead was the only daughter of Dr. Charles Whitehead, a well-known physician. After leaving school, she became a social favorite. When she was still in her teens she had a quarrel with her parents, and, leaving home, went on the stage. Soon afterward she met Colonel Alfreda Vidal of the Cuban Army, and married him. Colonel Vidal has several large tobacco plantations in Cuba, and as a wedding present gave her a handsome home in New York City. She was 18 when she married; he was 38.

During the Spanish-American war Colonel Vidal's plantations were burned. His wife mortgaged her New York home, and, with the assistance of friends, Colonel Vidal rehabilitated his property. The plantations were burned again, and Colonel Vidal was ruined financially.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Whitehead died, and not long afterward Dr. Whitehead married their former housekeeper.

Colonel and Mrs. Vidal went to White Lake, Sullivan County, and built a casino and bowling alleys, which they named The Klondike. The Colonel, in a dry township, sold liquor to his wealthy patrons, as a result of which he was sent to jail. Soon after he was released a mortgage on The Klondike was foreclosed, after which Colonel and Mrs. Vidal returned to New York City, where Colonel Vidal died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Vidal went back to Sullivan County. When she saw her friends desert her she turned to morphine, according to those who knew her. When her father died, two years ago, he left a fortune of half a million dollars. She heard that her stepmother claimed the property as the only heir, and with what resources she had left she fought the case in the courts. A month ago she received word that the case had been settled and that she was to get half the estate.

Last week the County Charity Agent found her starving in a small hut, alone but for a small, shaggy dog. Her only bed was two chairs, placed side by side. She removed Mrs. Vidal to the Almshouse on Tuesday of last week, and she was found dead four days later. It was said that had she lived another week she would have come into possession of half of her father's estate. On her body was found the card of a New York woman who had been an acquaintance of Colonel Vidal. This woman paid the funeral expenses. Mrs. Vidal was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

H. D. Gibson on War Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Harvey D. Gibson, General Manager of the American Red Cross, has been made a member of the War Council, succeeding Major Grayson H. P. Murphy, who resigned to join General Pershing's staff.

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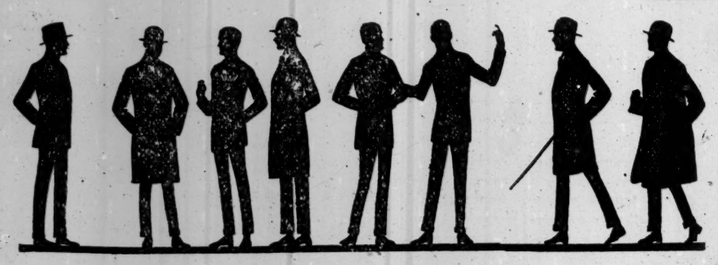

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SAY WOMAN POSED AS FEDERAL OFFICER

Miss Marion McDonald, Daughter of the Late Congressman, Arrested Here.

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Alleged to be Friend and Confidante of Maximilian von Hoegen, Who Was Whipped in New Haven.

Miss Marion McDonald, a daughter of the late Congressman Edward F. McDonald of Harrison, N. J., who, according to the Federal authorities was a friend and confidante of Maximilian von Hoegen, the New Haven German-American, who was concerned in some of the activities of Bernstorff and von Papen, was arrested yesterday by order of the Department of Justice and arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charged with impersonating a Federal official. According to the charge, she represented herself as an agent of the Department of Justice. It is alleged that she was able, as a result of the impersonation, to obtain credit at several places.

The woman was arrested in her apartment at 343 St. Nicholas Avenue. About a year ago more than a score of letters, said to have been written to her by von Hoegen, came into the possession of the secret service authorities of one of the allied nations. In these letters von Hoegen boasted of his friendship for von Bernstorff and other German plotters and spies, and it is alleged made insulting references to the United States, of which he is a citizen, in some of these letters. Von Hoegen was recently whipped by indignant New Haven men because of his pro-German attitude in the present war. He left New Haven shortly after that incident, and so far as the Government agents are concerned has not been seen since.

When arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock Miss McDonald denied ever having told any one that she was employed, in any capacity, by the Department of Justice. She said that her friends had often made the statement that she was so employed.

"My friends said," she said, "that I must be employed by the Department of Justice or some other branch of the Government, or 'you would not be entertaining these German agents as you do.'"

Say Letters Were Seized.

It was reported that the agents of the Department of Justice seized several packets of letters when they arrested Miss McDonald, and that these letters are now under investigation. Miss McDonald said that if the report turned out to be true she would demand the immediate return of the documents. Miss McDonald was released in $2,000 bail late yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Joseph Bennett of the regular army, on duty in the Hoboken waterfront barred zone, yesterday arrested a man who said he was August Kuhl of 57 Mulberry Street, Newark. The man was found loitering near the embarkation piers of the United States Army. No details in the case were made public. Kuhl was subsequently turned over to the Department of Justice and was locked up in Hoboken Police Headquarters pending the completion of a Federal investigation.

August Schmidt, a German, was arrested by the Federal authorities yesterday in Hackensack, where he is employed in the Public Service Building. He is charged with having said that he was glad the Lusitania was sunk, and that he hoped that every American soldier who went to France would be killed. Schmidt, it was said last night, will be turned over to the United States authorities.

Secret Service Agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the case of two men who were detected yesterday in the act of trying to sell first citizenship papers of another German and arrested. The men charged with trying to dispose of the document, are Ernest Brose, a German, and Carl P. Renner, an Austrian. The case was brought to the attention of the Federal authorities by a man to whom Brose and Renner tried to sell the papers. The prisoners who say they got the document from another man, to whom they paid $2, were questioned by Assistant United States District Attorney Robert P. Stevenson, who, late in the afternoon, ordered the prisoners removed to the internment prison on Ellis Island.

Rintelen Testimony Ends.

The taking of testimony in the trial of Captain Franz Rintelen, the German naval reservist, and twelve other German subjects, who are charged with conspiracy to destroy allied ships by blowing them up at sea, ended yesterday. The lawyers for the defense and the United States District Attorney will sum up Monday, and it is probable that the case will go to the jury late that afternoon.

When the trial was resumed yesterday morning the Government called in rebuttal Inspector Tunney of the Police Headquarters' Bomb Squad. Walter Uhde, one of the defendants, had testified that he had been beaten by Inspector Tunney and detectives under his command. Uhde said that the beating occurred the day of his arrest. Inspector Tunney denied the charge, as did also Lieutenant George Barnitz and Detective Henry Barth, who were Inspector Tunney's chief assistants in the investigation which resulted in the arrest of the German plotters.

After both sides had rested, Judge Howe, who is hearing the case, discharged Karl Schmidt, one of the defendants, because of lack of evidence to connect him with the crime. Schmidt is now serving a sentence of two years in the Federal Penetentiary at Atlanta for another offense against the United States, and will be returned to the prison to complete his term.

It was announced yesterday that Police Commissioner Enright had plans under way for the reorganization of the Home Defense League, and it is understood that the members of the league are to be used in the enforcement of the war regulations. Assemblyman William C. Amos, a member of the league, called on the Commissioner yesterday and discussed the status of the organization with him. Mr. Amos favors arming the members of the league with proper means of defense.

The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States affirming the conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the anarchists, on July 9 last on the indictment charging conspiracy to interfere with the operation of the selective service law was filed yesterday in the Federal District Court. After the mandate had been duly recorded, Judge Julius M. Mayer made an order directing Miss Goldman and Berkman to surrender to United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy today at 11 A. M., in accordance with the provisions of the bail bonds given by them on appeal. Miss Goldman was sentenced by Judge Mayer to two years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., and to pay a fine of $10,000, and Berkman received a like term in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and also was fined $10,000.

WEST SIDE CHAIRMAN REPLIES TO MR. HERVEY

Resents Latter's Criticism of Commission's Report Recently Submitted to Legislature.

The criticism by Public Service Commissioner Hervey of the report of the Commission on West Side Improvement was bitterly resented yesterday by the commission's Chairman, William H. Van Benschoten. The report, which was submitted to the Legislature on Thursday, recommended a comprehensive plan for terminals, tunnels, &c. Mr. Hervey declared that if the recommendation for the repeal of all of the laws heretofore enacted in relation to the improvement on the west side was adopted it would destroy all of the safeguards now thrown around the waterfront, and that the report, if adopted in its entirety, would postpone any improvement at all for an indefinite period. In replying to Mr. Hervey Mr. Van Benschoten said, in part:

"Issue must be taken with Mr. Hervey when he says: 'It will not be too much to say that the passage of the Legislative Committee's bill would place the city and State at the mercy of the New York Central Railroad Company and prevent solution except on the railroad company's terms.' I do not believe he could have read the bill in full. The situation is that there is an almost criminal condition, to be rectified as soon as possible."

Mr. Van Benschoten said that the proposed committee, to consist of the Mayor and Controller, two Public Service Commissioners, and three others to be named by the Governor, would constitute a body in which the public would have the greatest confidence. He explained that the purpose of himself and of his associates was to recommend some method that would leave those chosen to apply it unfettered, and with sufficient power to enable them to force railroad corporations to join in the work of providing adequate freight terminals for the city.

Mr. Van Benschoten said that recently the Federal Government issued orders to divert traffic from New York to Southern ports and that these orders were largely due to the inadequate facilities at this port.

"The bill," he continued, "provides for a body with power to accomplish the big things which this city so sorely needs, and with power also to safeguard the public interests in every way. If we are to accomplish big things and to secure big results, we have not to have a wide horizon and a far outlook."

More Firms on Blacklist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The War Trade Board tonight added to the enemy trading list several business houses in Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, and Peru. The order specifies that the trading prohibition applies to all branches of listed firms.

DE PATTERSON SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE

Woman Who Failed to Establish Claim as "Lucky" Baldwin's Daughter Also Sues.

BOTH ALLEGE MISCONDUCT

Husband a Baron by Grace of Portugal's King When He Was Selling Standard Oil.

Andrew Vincent de Patterson, at one time Standard Oil representative in Portugal, who was made a Baron by the King of Portugal for services in arranging the finances of the Government, filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for a divorce from Mrs. Beatrice Anita Patterson. The defendant as Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull was in litigation for some years in California in an effort to establish her claim, as a daughter, to a share of the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, the noted turfman, who left $30,000,000. She lost the case several years ago.

De Patterson married Miss Turnbull in Boston on June 7, 1915, a few days after she had met him in New York while he was ill. With her mother, Mrs. Lillian Turnbull Belmont, who at one time conducted a beauty parlor in Fifth Avenue, the defendant accompanied de Patterson to Atlantic City on a trip for his health, whence they went to Boston and were married.

The plaintiff accuses his wife of misconduct with a man whose name is not disclosed. Mrs. de Patterson at once filed a counterclaim for divorce, alleging that her husband was guilty of improper conduct with Susan Peterson at the Hotel Seymour from June 1, 1917, to Jan. 1 last, and with other women in his apartment there within the same period. She asks that, if her evidence is not sufficient for a divorce, the court grant her a separation for cruel treatment and abandonment.

Mrs. de Patterson alleges that on two occasions her husband had her arrested and arraigned in court, but she was discharged and her husband was reprimanded. She says she was abandoned while she was living at 124 West Seventy-second Street on May 28 last, and that she had received nothing from her husband since except $25 a week for two months and $120 a month to pay rent during that period. She was compelled to go upon the stage to earn a livelihood, she says, but her income has been insufficient, and she has been under the necessity of borrowing from friends.

The defendant says her husband represented that he was of noble birth, and told her he made more than half a million dollars out of the Sinclair Oil Company, and she believes he is worth $1,000,000. They lived at the rate of more than $20,000 a year, she said.

The de Pattersons got into the newspapers on March 16, 1917, when the plaintiff had his wife arrested for striking him at the New York Athletic Club. De Patterson and Miss Susan Peterson were arrested last September on a charge made by the proprietors of a Broadway jewelry store that de Patterson took two gold bags and a ring out of the store after a check he had tendered had been refused. Miss Peterson was held as a witness, but the matter was adjusted and the proceedings against them withdrawn.

Piersol Makes New Confession.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Feb. 1.—Claude Piersol, convicted of the kidnapping of Lloyd Keet and sentenced to thirty-five years in prison, made a new confession last night, saying that a Springfield attorney advised with the kidnapping gang, even drawing up the "contract" specifying the amount each was to receive when the ransom money was paid by J. Holland Keet, the baby's father.

WILL CELEBRATE AT 103.

Mrs. MacIntosh to Have Birthday Party on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Lydia Chase MacIntosh, said to be the oldest woman in New Jersey, is planning to celebrate her 103d birthday at her home in Asbury Park, N. J., on Feb. 4, according to a letter received by her son, William MacIntosh, a sculptor, at 74 Broadway. Mr. MacIntosh said that his mother was born at Pepperell, Mass., on Feb. 4, 1815.

Mrs. MacIntosh is in complete possession of her faculties, and recently threaded a needle without her eyeglasses. Mr. MacIntosh said that he attributed his mother's long life and good health to the fact that until the last few years she went out walking for two or more hours each day whether the weather was fair or stormy.

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The result of this canvass of experts is presented in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 2d, and a reading of this article will do much to enlighten the public and acquaint it with constructive and practical methods for relief.

Other important subjects that claim attention in this exceptionally interesting number are presented under these headings:

Where Irish-Americans Stand In the War
A Frank Expression of Opinion from Editors of Journals Devoted to Irish Interests in the United States

Mr. Wilson As a War-President
Pan-German Policy of Rule or Ruin
Polish Freedom Vital to Peace
To Keep the Home Fires Burning
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A Scientific Study of the Crank
A Nation Called to Arms
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
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CHARGE OF SEDITION STIRS CLUBWOMEN

Mrs. Thomas Massey Tells of Hearing Traitorous Remarks at Federation Meeting.

CASE REPORTED TO POLICE

Punitive Resolution Against All Pacifists and Pro-Germans Promptly Adopted.

It was charged yesterday that there were traitors to the country in the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, and a resolution was adopted to drop them from the federation and from their individual clubs as quickly as the action could be legally taken.

This situation was revealed late yesterday afternoon at the Astor ball room, where the federation was holding one of the biggest conventions in its history, in celebration of what it called its crystal anniversary, its fifteenth year. Governor and Mrs. Whitman were guests of honor, and the Governor made a speech, as did Lieutenant Enright, the new Commissioner of Police. The guests had gone when Mrs. Thomas Massey rose to offer a resolution and an explanation which brought members of the federation to their feet in anger. Mrs. Massey told the meeting that at the federation primary the day before she had heard two women near her express strong pro-German sentiments and denounce the American flag as a "dirty rag." "I did not know who those women were then, but I soon found out," said Mrs. Massey, "and gave their names to the police. One of those women," she continued, "I have seen in this room today.

"We must put all traitors out of our clubs," said Mrs. Massey, speaking to the resolution. "The Government should receive loyalty and co-operation from us and we can only give it by putting out every pro-German, or pacifist, or anyone who stands for a slacker."

Mme. Carlo Polifeme, a French woman, arose quickly to support the motion, while half a dozen other women were endeavoring to talk at the same time. The resolution, after the preamble, which stated that the members of the Federation were "true patriots, whose loyalty could not be questioned," read:

"Resolved, that any member of a club belonging to the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs who, during the period of the war, favors pacifism or express sentiments of a disloyal or treasonable character, shall be reported to the Executive Board of such federatel club or clubs. The executive body of such club or clubs shall bring the matter to the Board of the New York City Federation for such action or discipline as may be deemed advisable in united conference."

Two women remained seated when a rising vote was called for. One was Mrs. Ella O. Guilford and the other Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland. Mrs. Guilford was at one time a worker of the New York City Woman Suffrage Party, and was also one of the Washington pickets of the National Woman's Party. Mrs. Van Slingerland has been connected with many organizations and enterprises, of some of which she was the founder. A Woman's Club Directory makes her a member of the D. A. R.

Otherwise the resolution went through without dissent. Some of the women wanted immediate action upon the accused members or public action if it was taken at a later date. "The names of any women who are traitors should be made public," called a woman from the floor.

Mrs. Massey was told by the police that she should not make the names public," said Mrs. J. F. Yawger, who was presiding.

"Do you mean that these traitors among us should not receive a public trial?" called another woman. She was ruled out of order.

Another important resolution which was adopted in the afternoon dropped the Anti-Suffrage Committee of the federation. It was voted to form a committee for instruction in citizenship to take its place.

Mrs. J. Hungerford Milbank proposed that the federation form a regiment and put itself at the service of the country.

"With your enfranchisement," said Mrs. Milbank, "you have been given liberty with one hand and obligation to serve with the other. Will you do it?"

"Yes! Yes!" shouted the women.

Mrs. Milbank, who got up a military organization of women long before the war and has worn a military uniform of khaki longer than most of the men who have gone to the front, told the federation women that it was the opinion of army officers whom she knew that the Germans would certainly reach America, and that Broadway would be lined with cannon. "You will need to know how to handle a gun, either to kill an enemy or yourself," she said.

Mrs. Milbank had cards, sent by Captain A. L. Boyce, U. S. R., advising women what they could do. Mrs. Milbank told the members to go down to 104 Broad Street, where they would learn more particulars.

SAYS HENNIG BOASTED GERMANS WOULD WIN

Naval Intelligence Bureau Attache Tells of Conversations with Man Accused of Treason.

United States District Attorney Melville J. France, who is conducting the prosecution of Paul Hennig, on trial in the United States District Court in Brooklyn, charged with treason, closed his case yesterday. Arthur K. Wing, counsel for Hennig, made a motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the Government had failed to prove its case. Judge Thomas I. Chatfield denied the motion.

Charles Robert Harrigan, 19 years of age, who talks with a German accent, was the last witness for the prosecution. He was born in New York City of an Irish father and a German mother. His father died, and when he was 12 years old his mother took him to Germany, where he stayed until April, 1917. While in Germany he worked at the Krupp plant at Essen. After war was declared he came to this country, was attached to the Naval Intelligence Bureau, and was assigned to watch Paul Hennig. The latter, the witness testified, said to him:

"The American people were monkeys to declare war on the Kaiser. We Germans will stick with our Fatherland as long as we live, and Germany will win the war. The Americans are poor fighters, and when they get to the front, with their white collars and brown shoes, they will certainly get a good beating."

Mr. Wing, in his opening address, said he would show that Hennig fled from Germany in 1906 because he was accused of making a revolutionary speech, and that he incurred the enmity of Lieutenant Francis L. Shea, head of the Government inspection room at the Bliss plant, because he rejected parts of torpedoes that had been already passed by the Government Inspectors. The first witness for the defense was Palmer Scheiderman of 317 East Ninety-second Street, Manhattan, who was employed in Hennig's department at the Bliss plant. The trial will be continued on Monday.

ARMY OUSTS EIGHT ALIENS.

Seven Austrians and a German Accused of Disloyalty at Camp Cody.

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 1.—Seven Austrians and one German were discharged from the military service at Camp Cody today.

They were charged with having made statements disloyal to the United States Government, one allegation being that they had said they hoped Austria would win the war. Albert E. Lipp, the German, was a First Sergeant in the German Army and was a graduate of the University of Paris. He enlisted at Akron, Iowa. No court-martial proceedings will be instituted, it was announced. The aliens were held for the Federal officers.

SUSPECT INCENDIARY IN WAR PLANT FIRE

Man Seen Walking on Roof of Driver-Harris Plant Preceding Blaze.

LOSS WILL REACH $300,000

Harrison Works Engaged in Making Wire Used for Wireless Apparatus and Testing Arms.

While firemen were still trying to save delicate testing machinery and materials for wireless apparatus, valued at $300,000, in the laboratories of the Driver-Harris Wire Company on Railroad Avenue, in Harrison, N. J., just this side of Newark, early yesterday morning, Federal agents in the New Jersey district began a search for an incendiary suspect who had been seen on the roof of one of the buildings of the plant shortly before the fire was discovered by watchmen. Detectives from Newark and Harrison aided in the search after officials of the company had said that they had decided that the fire was caused by an incendiary who was familiar with the plant. The loss was about $300,000.

A four-story brick building about 150 feet square was destroyed by the fire. In it was a stock of fine wire to be used in the making of wireless apparatus, testing machinery for rifles, cannon, shrapnel shells, and other munitions. A set of intricate machinery that was employed in the testing of the wires was also destroyed, and Frank L. Driver, President of the company, said that the machinery could not be replaced for months because of the demand for delicate testing apparatus. The output of the plant will be affected by the loss of its testing machinery, although officials said that they had an alternate set of machinery that would enable the testing of a limited output.

Mrs. Frank Biem, who lives in Railroad Avenue, near the wire plant, told the police yesterday that she had seen a man walking about on the roofs of the buildings about an hour before she was awakened by the fire. When she saw the man she went out to give an alarm, but she said she was unable to find a policeman. The police and Federal agents examined the list of employes who had left the wire works recently, after Mr. Harris had told them the incendiary must have been familiar with the plant or he would have been unable to have reached the laboratories in the dark.

Although the company has had no contracts from the Government, it had been furnishing large amounts of delicate wires to gun and shell works engaged in making munitions for the Allies. It will be several weeks, it was said, before the normal output can be manufactured, although the company will attempt to retain at other work the 125 employes who had been employed in the testing laboratories.

About 1,000 men are employed in the plant, and a night shift was working when the fire was discovered. They turned out to prevent the spreading of the flames, and four companies of apparatus from Newark responded to a call for assistance. The floors of the building collapsed and one of the walls fell, endangering the lives of ten firemen. The wire works is the centre of a series of factories engaged in the making of munitions. Among them are plants of the General Electric Company, the Crucible Steel Mills, the Hyatt Roller-Bearing Company, and the Otis Elevator Company.

HOME GUARDS RUSHED TO AIRPLANE WORKS

Letters Threatening to Destroy New Jersey Plant Said to Have Been Sent to Officials.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 1.—The entire membership of the Elizabeth Home Defense League, 160 men, was called into service suddenly this afternoon and sent in haste to guard the plant of the Standard Aircraft Corporation near the Elizabeth-Linden (N. J.) boundary line, where it was said letters threatening to destroy the plant had been received by officers of the company. A telegram to Mayor Mravlag of Elizabeth from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt requested the Mayor to send a guard at once to the plant, pending the arrival of State troops or a detail of soldiers from one of the New Jersey camps.

When the members of the guard had been assembled the Mayor commandeered passing trolley cars and ordered the motormen to proceed at once to the plant. Officials of the aircraft corporation would not discuss the reason for summoning help, but it was said on good authority that after six men had been discharged at the plant under suspicion several days ago a plot to destroy the Elizabeth factory and the assembling shops at Plainfield had been discovered by Harry Bowers Mingle, President of the corporation.

Fifteen members of the Home Guard were sent to Plainfield to reinforce the watchmen at the assembling works on the outskirts of that city. It was remembered that when the Aircraft Board took over the John Stephenson Car Works several months ago all employes at the airplane factory were asked to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and that no enemy aliens were employed. Mr. Mingle could not be found tonight, and an official of the company who was asked whether it had been found that the men discharged were enemy aliens, replied that the men were discharged "on suspicion."

The text of the telegram from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was not given out, but it was said that officers of the Standard Company had requested protection because of the alleged threats. Acting Adjt. Gen. Frederick Gilkyson was asked by Mr. Mingle to send a detail of State militia to guard the property, and Colonel Gilkyson turned the matter over to Governor Edge after ascertaining that he could not obtain assurance from the Federal authorities that soldiers would be sent. The Governor had taken no action late tonight.

Two Lawyers Disbarred.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday disbarred Michael O. Rini and Jacob N. Flowerman, attorneys, and suspended Sol L. Youngentob from practice for six months. Both disbarred attorneys were found guilty of using for their own benefit moneys intrusted to them by clients. Youngentob's offense was in refusing to return a fee paid in a divorce case after his client had abandoned it, less the sum due him for services.

TAFT SEES NO PEACE NOW.

Impossible Until Germany Is Upon Her Knees, He Tells Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Peace can be possible only after Germany has been forced to her knees, William H. Taft said today in an address at Camp Gordon.

"The war has not been won," Mr. Taft said. "Germany has in her possession Belgium, a part of Northern France, holds Serbia, Rumania, Poland, and the Baltic provinces, and peace now, even were it made upon the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, would fail to achieve the great purpose for which the Allies have made heart-rending sacrifices. The man who proposes peace now, either does not see the stake for which the Allies are fighting or wishes the German military autocracy to control the destinies of all peoples."

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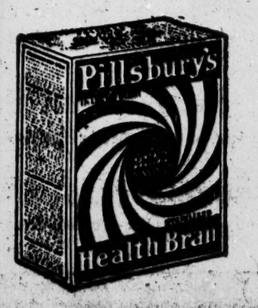

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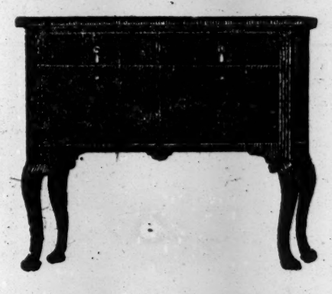

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HUGGINS IS READY TO MOLD YANKEES

New Manager Settles Down to Task of Winning a Pennant for Local Club.

SAYS HE SEEKS OUTFIELDER

With Pratt at Second and Another Good Hitter, Leader Thinks Team Can Triumph.

Miller Huggins, the manager of the Yankees, has shaken the dust of Cincinnati from his shoes. He came to New York yesterday to settle himself quietly among a new people. Mr. Huggins held court in the offices of the Yankees and spun baseball yarns, talked about the railroads, the war, next year's apple crop, and the high price of every-day commodities like ball players.

Huggins occupies the desk in Yank headquarters which was erected to accommodate Wild Bill Donovan and Captain Huston. When "Hug" sits in his office chair he can just peek over the plate glass desk top. He can't quite reach the ink well, so he uses a fountain pen when he writes. What Huggins lacks in size he makes up in many other ways, one of which is conversation, for when he talks baseball he delivers an oration.

The new Yankee manager does not agree with St. Louis critics that he finished second in the recent trade for Pratt and Eddie Plank. He thinks highly of Pratt, and says that Derrill's injured wrist is all O. K. again, and that he can hit the ball hard, is young and aggressive and full of ginger. Huggins thinks pretty well of his outfield and is glad that he has that worry off his mind. As for Eddie Plank not playing next season, Huggins does not believe it. He thinks the ancient southpaw will turn in some good games with the Yankees.

Plank and his brother Ira have a garage on the Lincoln Highway at Gettysburg, and they have found it a prosperous proposition. But Huggins thinks that brother Ira can take care of the business while brother Eddie whips over his crossfire shoots for the Yankees.

The Yanks' new pilot is making his first appearance in the American League, and he says that, as far as he has been able to judge, there is no difference in the playing systems of the two organizations. In the National League, Huggins says, the batsmen wait out the pitchers more than they do in the Ban Johnson organization. There is more hit-and-run play in the American League, he says, while in the National the sacrifice hit game is more widely used. Huggins is strong for the bunt game. One of the first things he is going to drill into the Yankees is the importance of being able to drop down a bunt. If Huggins succeeds, the Yankees will look a lot better than they have for the last few seasons.

Huggins also had something to say about the charge that he led the National League last season in changing pitchers. New York fans will be rather pleased if Huggins does change his pitchers when they show signs of weakening, because last season Bill Donovan had a tendency to leave his pitchers on the mound until they were hammered over the hills and far away. Huggins says he did change the Cardinal pitchers quite often last year, but this was because the St. Louis Club was losing and winning games by such a narrow margin that the flingers had to be yanked just as soon as they showed signs of hitting the down grade. The year before last, Huggins says, the fans were after him all the time because he didn't change his pitchers often enough.

Huggins says that when he had Pol Perritt in St. Louis, he used to keep him on the mound when he was being hit because Pol was new then and he wanted to break him into the game right. He believes that it is a mistake to yank young pitchers if it is not absolutely necessary. If a club has a good pitching staff, Huggins explained, it is not necessary to change pitchers often, but if the pitchers are erratic they have to be changed often.

Huggins aired his opinions about curbing the pitchers so that there would be more batting. He said the best way to make more hitting was to cut down the pitching staffs and then there would not be so much of a chance to change pitchers. The Yankee leader stated, however, that he doubted whether the fans wanted more hitting or run getting, for the present generation of baseball patrons had been educated to close ball games with small tallies, and if a change was made to curb the pitcher the fans would have to get accustomed to the old state of affairs all over again. But he stated that just as long as baseball clubs carry large pitching staffs, weak boxen will be taken out and lifesavers will be substituted.

Manager Huggins will be at the Yankee office early this morning and will take off his coat and sit right down and get to work. One of his first tasks will be to engineer another trade for an outfielder. Huggins expects great things from Marsans, the Cuban, who broke a leg at the Polo Grounds soon after he joined the Yankees last season. Marsans has been playing ball in Cuba this Winter and is back in shape. Huggins has seen Marsans play often in St. Louis and believes he will be a valuable man in centre field. Marsans is a good hitter and thrower and Huggins wants to land another outfielder who will raise the batting strength of the outfield. With a new outfielder who can hit and with second base strengthened, the Yankee manager believes the New York Club will give a good acount of itself.

Doleful tidings came from Brooklyn yesterday. Word was received from Pittsburgh that Al Mamaux, the erratic young pitcher, recently traded to the Dodgers, was a hold-out and would not sign the contract which had been forwarded to him by President Ebbets.

The news comes as a surprise to the Brooklyn Club as Mamaux was more than pleased when he was traded by the Pirates. Mamaux, Grimes, and Ward were traded to Brooklyn for Casey Stengel and George Cutshaw. As this is going to be a bad year for hold-outs because of all the spare baseball talent which will be at large, it is very likely that Mamaux will not be able to accomplish anything.

Mamaux claims that the contract which was sent to him a few days ago by President Ebbets calls for a salary which is $200 less than he received from Pittsburgh last season. His idea of the matter was that when he was traded a higher salary would naturally be involved in the transaction. Mamaux had a bad season last year and was not worth the money Pittsburgh paid him.

LEAGUES TO AID RED CROSS.

Two or Three Cents on Each Ticket to be Given to Fund.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than $100,000 probably will be turned over to the American Red Cross by the two major leagues this season if plans now under consideration are carried out, President Ban Johnson of the American League announced tonight. It is proposed to increase the cost of all admissions 5 or 10 cents and turn over to the Red Cross the difference between the regular fee plus war tax and the increased admission price. Club owners in both leagues favor the proposal and all that remains is official sanction by Washington officials, Mr. Johnson stated.

"Under this plan," he said, "bleacher seats would cost 30 cents, pavilion, 55 cents; grand stand, 85 cents, and boxes, $1.10. Thus, on each ticket there would be 2 or 3 cents left over after we paid the war tax. This would be turned over to the Red Cross and the total for the season, based on last season's figures, would amount to more than $100,000.

"The plan is being considered by the Internal Revenue Department and I understand has met with its approval."

NEWARK GETS TITLE BOUTS.

Metropolitan A. A. U. Events Will Be Held at National Turn Verein.

The annual boxing championships of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held this year at the National Turn Verein, Newark. This decision was reached last night at a special meeting of the Championship Committee of the local association, of which John J. Walsh, Pastime A. C., is Chairman. No definite dates have been fixed, but it was suggested that March 22, 23 and 25 would be the most convenient for the bouts, as it would give the competitors a chance to rest up before the national title contests, which will be held in Boston on April 8 and 9. The dates proposed fall on Friday, Saturday and Monday, and unless some unexpected opposition develops they will be adopted by the officials of the National Turn Verein.

This will make the first year that these title bouts have gone out of the city limits. Since 1913 they have been conducted by the New York Athletic Club, but because of the Mercury Foot organization's stand against championship competitions during the war, it was found necessary this year to look elsewhere for a place to hold the annual tournament.

CHAMPIONS IN FIRST MEET.

Many Athletes to Compete in Opening Games Tonight.

Officials of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. were gratified yesterday with the display of interest in the first set of indoor preparedness athletic games of the association, which will be conducted this evening on the floor of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. About 300 entries have been received for the seven A. A. U. and scholastic events, and a heavy entry is anticipated for the four army and navy events. The purpose of these games, arranged as bi-weekly affairs, is to stimulate interest in local athletic competitions.

Metropolitan and national champions are entered for the various events, and a number of athletes, formerly prominent in amateur track and field sports, will be seen in competition for one or the other branches of the service. The event of chief interest promises to be the two-mile metropolitan championship. Twenty-three harriers have answered the call, making the biggest field for a race over this distance in recent years. Among the starters will be Charlie Pores, national five-mile outdoor champion; Nick Gianakopulos, the sturdy Greek runner, who has been granted an additional forty-eight hours' leave to his furlough from army duties at Spartanburg, S. C., and Jim Plant, junior metropolitan mile champion.

Pete White, a colored sprinter who holds metropolitan and national titles, will compete in the sixty-yard dash, and George Dernell, junior national 300-yard record holder, will start in the 440-yard event, with Eddie Frick, metropolitan half-mile champion.

GREEN SEVEN IS BEATEN.

Pittsburgh A. A. Hockey Team Victorious by Score of 8 to 0.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—The Dartmouth College hockey team was no match for the Canadian stars representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Association tonight, losing by a score of 8 to 0. The college boys had been on the train for thirty-two hours, and had no time to limber up when they appeared on the ice, and, with the exception of Captain Murphy, they were slow and stiff. Murphy played a star game, and, had he had any kind of support from his teammates, would have scored a number of goals.

The lineup:

Pitts A. A., (8.)	Position.	Darmouth, (0.)
Fuller	G.	Gale
Madden	L. D.	Hutchinson
McCrimmon	R. D.	C. O. Ross
Drury	R.	Murphy
Baker	L. W.	Davis
J. McCormick	R. W.	F. Ross
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	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pts.
Poly Prep	3	0	1	7
Erasmus	3	0	0	6
New Utrecht	2	1	0	4
Flushing	1	1	2	4
Jamaica	1	1	1	3
Commercial	1	2	0	2
Manual	1	2	0	2
Boys' High	0	4	0	0

By holding Flushing High School to a scoreless tie at the Brooklyn Ice Palace last night the Poly Prep hockey seven took the lead in the Long Island Interscholastic Hockey League race and is now leading Erasmus Hall by a single tally in the point total. Poly gained one point in the standing as the result of the tie game, which abounded in action, but the sevens were so evenly matched that neither team had a chance of squeezing the disc through the net.

The schoolboy hockey series is becoming popular in Brooklyn, and a large, noisy gathering was out last night to cheer the skaters along. Both sevens played a fine defensive game, and each time the opposing forwards approached each other's net the combination play was broken up by fine defensive

Manual won the second game from Boys' High by a score of 2 to 1 and climbed out of the cellar position, which is now held exclusively by Boys' High, as this seven has lost four straight games. Fyfe, the Manual rover, got busy shortly after the game started and shot a pretty goal from scrimmage in 3:43. After three more minutes of lively work MacSoud swept down the rink and made a tally for Boys' High, and the first half ended with the score tied at 1 to 1. The second half had proceeded for nearly ten minutes with the score deadlocked when Johns, who had been substituted for Titus at Manual's left wing, shot the winning goal.

The lineups and summaries of both games:

Flushing, (0.)	Position.	Poly Prep, (0.)
Bleeker	G.	Scheibler
Rosenfeld	P.	Kendall
Goddard	C. P.	Stratton
Kastner	R.	P. Farah
Murtha	C.	Gladstone
Pickells	L. W.	Sherman
Gladding	R. W.	E. Farah

Referee—John W. McGrath, Irish-American A. C. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Manual, (2.)	Position.	Boys' High, (1.)
Cooper	G.	Ruch
Hill	P.	Smith
Kramer	C. P.	Baiesh
Fyfe	R.	Palmer
Sparks	C.	Sanford
Titus	L. W.	MacSoud
Martin	R. W.	Conroy

Goals—First half: Fyfe, in 3:43; MacSoud, in 6:29. Second half: Johns, in 9:00. Substitution—Johns for Titus. Referee—John W. McGrath, Irish-American A. C. Time of halves—15 minutes.

ARMY SEVEN FINISHES FAST.

Scores Twice in Second Half, Defeating Erasmus Hall.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Erasmus Hall was defeated by the Army at hockey today 2 to 0 in the most interesting game played on Stuart Rink this Winter. Superior teamwork by the Cadets enabled them to break through Erasmus defense in the second half, Post and Bartlett caging the disk on shots from difficult angles. Nichols saved the Army several times by spectacular stops from Hall and H. Botting, who excelled for the visitors. The Army will play Massachusetts Aggies here tomorrow. The line-up:

Army, (2.)	Position.	Erasmus, (0.)
Nichols	G.	Moller
Olyphant	F.	Adams
Evarts	C. P.	Hall
Boyd	C.	V. Botting
Post	R.	Mohle
Rice	R. W.	H. Botting
Bartlett	L. W.	Hancock

Goals—Second half: Post, in 0:55; Bartlett, in 0:11. Substitutions—Long for Rice. Referee—Captain Viner. Time of Halves—20 minutes.

SCHMIDT VICTOR ON SKATES

Overcomes Handicaps to Large Field and Wins Mile Race.

Charles Schmidt of the Tremont Skating Club, recent winner of the metropolitan one-mile amateur skating championship, last night won an impressive victory in the one-mile handicap race, the feature event of the weekly card at the Riverside Outdoor Skating Rink, Ninety-sixth Street and West End Avenue. Schmidt, skating from scratch, showed marked ability over the eighteen-lap track, and despite the sharp turns overtook his field shortly before the beginning of the last lap. Thereafter the metropolitan champion increased his pace and crossed the finish line a winner, five yards ahead of Irving Reiner, who started with a twenty-yard allowance, in 3:53 2-5.

A bad fall deprived Schmidt of a place among the first three to finish in the half-mile handicap event. In this race the Tremont skater also started from scratch and sustained his spill just when he appeared to have a good chance of finishing among the leaders. The race went to Irving Reiner of the Bronx, who started from the ten-yard mark and won by about five yards from Bill Taylor, the New York A. C. skater. Taylor started from scratch. The summaries:

One-half-Mile Race, Novice.—Won by E. Seligman, unattached; A. Goldsmith, Riverside Skating Club, second; B. Reiner, unattached, third. Time—2:13 3-5.

One-half-Mile Race, Handicap.—Won by Irving Reiner, unattached, (10 yards;) W. Taylor, New York A. C., (scratch,) second; J. Kieran, unattached, (25 yards,) third. Time—1:51 1-5.

One-Mile Race, Handicap.—Won by Charles Schmidt, Tremont Skating Club, (scratch;) I. Reiner, unattached, (20 yards,) second; M. McLaughlin, unattached, (60 yards,) third. Time—3:53 2-5.

To Hold Ice Races for Couples.

Arrangements have been made to hold pair skating contests every Monday night at the 181st Street ice skating rink. The contests will not be figure skating, but plain skating for couples, to whom a first and second prize will be awarded. There will be no entry fee.

LANGE DROPS FROM BILLIARD TOURNEY

Illness Forces Player from National Class C Balkline Title Competition.

Standing of the Players.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	H.Ave.
F. A. Unger	6	0	33	5 15-17
R. McGowan	3	1	25	5
G. W. Spear	4	4	31	4 14-34
J. Neustadt	3	3	25	5
L. A. Servatius	3	3	25	4 1-32
S. Brussell	3	4	23	4 6-32
F. W. Boyd	2	4	26	5 5-20
A. Gardner	1	5	21	4 9-32

Only two games were played in the national Class C amateur billiard championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn yesterday. In the afternoon Louis A. Servatius defeated George W. Spear by a score of 150 to 130 and in the evening S. Brussell triumphed over F. W. Boyd by a score of 150 to 115.

John Lange was forced to drop out of the tournament because of illness. This will probably cause a shift in the standing. Lange when he retired had won two games and lost three. It is now probable that the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, under whose auspices the tournament is being held, will declare all games in which Lange competed as forfeited. This would give the two players whom he defeated victories instead of defeats. The ruling on this point will probably be announced today. A precedent for such action was established several years ago when the Appleby brothers dropped out of the Class B tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club. All games in which they competed were declared forfeited.

Servatius, who has been showing to advantage in his recent games, played some pretty billiards against Spear in the afternoon session. The two veterans struggled along for many innings without either gaining a decisive advantage. Three times the score was practically tied.

In the evening game S. Brussell went to the front at the outset, and although Boyd made several determined efforts to wrest control of the situation from his rival he did not succeed in ever gaining the lead. The scores:

Afternoon Game.

Louis A. Servatius—3 1 0 2 0 0 0 19 11 3 0 0 3 12 4 4 0 3 0 7 0 2 3 2 15 9 0 8 0 0 0 11 0 22. Total—150. Average—3 36-38. High runs—23, (unfinished,) 19, and 15.

George W. Spear—0 8 5 7 0 3 3 2 0 0 0 1 8 5 0 8 1 0 1 0 1 7 5 0 0 2 0 0 12 4 9 0 11 9 9 7 0. Total—130. Average—3 16-38. High runs—12, 11, and 9.

Evening Game.

S. Brussell—2 7 0 1 4 15 8 5 3 0 0 3 2 4 0 1 0 0 14 0 5 3 1 3 2 10 5 0 13 4 6 20 4 7 2 1. Total—150. Average—4 6-38. High run—20.

F. W. Boyd—0 0 6 0 3 5 0 4 0 1 0 0 7 0 6 0 1 4 2 8 1 5 0 0 4 3 0 5 2 12 1 1 8 26 0. Total—115. Average—3 10-35. High run—26.

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FAIRBANKS WINNER IN PLAY ON LINKS

Captures Lake Worth Golf Tournament, Defeating Cameron Over 36 Holes.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.—Walter Fairbanks of Denver won the Lake Worth golf championship today, defeating A. W. Cameron, Huntington Valley, 6 and 5 in a thirty-six-hole contest, the outcome of which was never much in doubt, although Cameron played well, particularly in the afternoon, when he had lost his early nervousness. The morning round ended with the champion 4 up and a medal score of 80.

In the afternoon both he and Cameron were much better, Fairbanks going out in 35, and playing the bye holes, coming back in 39, or 74 for the round, which is the best he has done this year. He had a possible 72 up to the last two holes, which he should have had in four each, but took fives. The champion played fine, steady golf, with few errors. His opponent was stronger on the tee shots and had a better reach with the irons, but showed an inclination to get off the line. His putting in the afternoon was good. Three times he ran them down from off the greens. Fairbanks on the thirteenth hole in the afternoon holed a 20-foot putt for a 5, which is par there. The scores:

First Flight.—Walter Fairbanks, Denver, defeated A. W. Cameron, Huntington Valley, 6 and 5, 36 holes.

Second Flight.—Alex Gooderham, Rosedale, defeated Wilmot Smith, Oakland, 1 up.

Beaten Eight.—Alexander Julian, Cincinnati, defeated E. A. Reed, Overhead, 2 and 1.

GOLF FINAL IS REACHED.

Phillips to Play Standish for Pinehurst Laurels.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 1.—E. E. Wilbar of Fitchburg, who defeated Norman Maxwell in the St. Valentine tournament yesterday, was beaten in today's semi-finals by Howard G. Phillips of Pinehurst. Phillips as 2 down at the fourth, but evened things up by a pair of threes at the eighth and ninth and then proceeded to play par golf to win at 4 up and 3 to play.

Phillips will meet J. D. Standish, Jr., the medalist, in tomorrow's final contest for the President's trophy. Standish beat L. D. Pierce of Boston by 4 and 3. The summaries:

First Sixteen.—Semi-final—J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, beat L. D. Pierce, Braeburn, 4 and 3; H. G. Phillips, Moore County, beat E. E. Wilbar, Fitchburg, 4 and 3.

Second Sixteen.—D. E. Knowlton, Buffalo, beat Donald Parson, Youngstown, 1 up; S. C. Brennan, Worcester, beat S. O. Miller, Englewood, 2 up.

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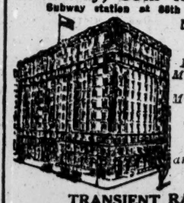
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NEWSDEALERS FACE LOSS OF LICENSES

Public Must Be Served, Says Commissioner Gilchrist, or Permits Will Be Revoked.

STRIKERS STILL DISORDERLY

Wagon Load of Evening Papers Overturned and Its Contents Set on Fire.

Newsdealers who have gone on strike because their demands for a profit in excess of 50 per cent. on each paper sold have not been granted, face a possible revocation of their news stand licenses if they persist in putting the newspaper reading public of New York to inconvenience, under an announcement made yesterday by Commissioner of Licenses John Gilchrist.

Commissioner Gilchrist said that he would serve notice upon the holders of news stands operating under licenses from the city that such licenses were issued primarily for convenience of the public, and that unless the public convenience was served the municipal authorities would be compelled to immediately revoke the licenses. The Commissioner came to this decision after he had received complaints that the news stand owners on strike were trying to force citizens to buy either Brooklyn papers or a Socialist publication to which the United States Government had denied the privilege of the mails.

Defections in the ranks of the strikers increased yesterday as information spread throughout the city that newspapers were "returnable," and that, therefore, the newsdealer stood no chance of loss on his investment. Strike leaders who had been declaring that this privilege of return was not given by the papers in good faith found their propaganda checked by announcements in the newspapers regarding the policy of taking back unsold copies.

The disorder engendered by the strike increased throughout the city yesterday, and sterner measures by the police were necessary to bring quiet. In the downtown section the strikers overturned a wagon load of Evening Worlds, and before the driver could save them had set fire to the papers. A wagon carrying copies of several other evening publications was seized by the strikers near the East River, and the whole load dumped into the river.

John Farley of 1,691 Third Avenue and Herman Rodin of 244 William Street, both newsdealers, were arrested yesterday morning in front of the World Building, charged with disorderly conduct. Morris J. Price, a newsdealer of 1,675 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, caused the arrest, declaring that the men had torn newspapers from a bundle he was carrying and thrown them away.

Police Commissioner Enright yesterday issued a further warning against violence during the strike. He declared that both strikers and independent newsdealers would be amply protected against infringement of their rights, and he warned both sides that there must be no interference with any man selling papers.

THE TIMES has widened its own delivery system as a result of the strike. Some 700 apartment houses throughout New York are now being directly supplied with copies of the paper. A tenant in any apartment house only needs to request the superintendent to telephone the circulation department of THE TIMES for such papers as are wanted. They will be delivered daily.

The striking newsdealers will not receive copies of the Sunday papers tomorrow, but special efforts have been made by the publishers to see that no one wishing a Sunday paper has to do without. Copies of tomorrow's issue of THE TIMES will be on sale in all subway and elevated news stands in Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn. Those stands which do not usually open on Sundays will have a man in attendance part of the day to supply people with papers. Also THE TIMES will be on sale at THE TIMES offices at Times Square, Seventh and Nassau streets, 229 West Forty-third Street, Seventh Avenue, near 125th Street, 2,014 Third Avenue, the Bronx; 3,525 Broadway, at the branch offices of all the New York newspapers in New York City and Brooklyn, and at the new stations of the United States Newspaper Delivery Company in Brooklyn, at 1,007½ Flatbush Avenue, 12 Belvedere Street, 7,003 Third Avenue, and at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Stephens Street. Readers in apartment houses may obtain copies by telephoning either Columbus 7000 or Bryant 1000.

'NEW ENGLAND' SYMPHONY.

The Philharmonic Plays Edgar Stillman Kelley's Work.

From early Western Reserve migration of Pilgrim stock came yesterday's "New England" symphony, by Edgar Stillman Kelley of Oxford, Ohio, with which the Philharmonic Society lent as rare American flavor as the perfumed arbutus under snow in Spring to this solitary matinée program in Carnegie Hall. The composer sought to embody in symphonic form "certain phases of thought and feeling" peculiar to the pioneers of Northeastern North America. True to the manner, he took his texts from "Firstly, brethren," to "fourth and lastly," out of the famous log book of the Mayflower settlers, and prefixed to the music's four movements his apt quotations.

"All great and honorable actions are accompanied with great difficulties, and must be both enterprised and overcome with answerable courages." So began the symphony's plan, and the music, too, answered courageously with a major theme, labeled Duty, and a minor, Love and Life. In the second movement the text ran, "Warm and fair weather; birds sang in the woods most pleasantly." The Love and Life was strong among the bird voices.

An adagio, "Great Lamentations and Heaviness," was based on Timothy Swan's authentic stately funeral hymn, "Why Do We Mourn Departed Friends?" mentioned by Harriet Beecher Stowe, and comparable to old German chorales. Mr. Kelley ended with "The fit way to honor and lament the departed is to be true to one another and to work together bravely for the cause to which living and dead have consecrated themselves," a theme worthy of the Puritan descendants fighting today in France.

The work, which had its first hearing before a New York audience on this occasion, was interesting in design and connotation, and should be heard again. Wynne Pyle was soloist of the matinée, playing Tschaikowsky's concerto for pianoforte No. 1 in B flat minor, and Conductor Stransky closed with Smetana's overture to "The Bartered Bride," embodying folk tunes of his own native Bohemia.

FARGO ADOPTS AN HEIR.

Former Express Official Takes His Late Wife's Companion Into Family.

Mortimer Fargo of this city, now 74 years old, who was formerly an express company official, but has long since retired, got permission yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Bijur to adopt Jane Elizabeth Geraty, 40 years old, companion to his late wife. Miss Geraty has been employed in Mr. Fargo's household since 1897, two years after his marriage, and before Mrs. Fargo died, in 1911, she requested that Miss Geraty remain and care for Mr. Fargo as long as he lived. She consented and has since been his housekeeper at 48 East Eighty-ninth Street. He adopts her in order to make her his legal heir.

Miss Geraty stated that she came here from Ireland after her mother's death and has been in the Fargo household since.

"Mr. Fargo has always treated me with great consideration and kindness," she said, "and I desire to do everything for him that I could do if I were his daughter."

MLLE. VIX TO WED PRINCE.

Chicago Opera Soprano to Marry Cyril Narischkine, ex-Diplomat.

Genevieve Vix, a soprano of the Paris Opéra Comique, who is now appearing with the Chicago Opera Company in New York, announced yesterday, as had previously been reported in Chicago, that she was to be married in this city on Feb. 10 to Prince Cyril Narischkine, former Attaché of the Russian Embassy in Paris. At least, she said, the ceremony would take place as soon as the necessary papers of the bridegroom should arrive from Russia, a matter of much difficulty now.

Prince Narischkine claims Peter the Great among his ancestors, and he resigned his place at the Paris Embassy after the outbreak of the revolution in Russia. He followed Mlle. Vix to America, having met her when she sang at the embassy two years ago. The pair recently decided to wed, and, after the singer's season here, to go hunting in Canada and visit California before sailing for France. Mlle. Vix was born in Brittany and studied at the Paris Conservatoire.

CHICAGO SINGERS GIVE 'AIDA'

Rosa Raisa Again Displays a Voice of Richness and Power.

The Chicago Opera Company gave its first performance of Verdi's "Aida" last night to a packed house at the Lexington Theatre, where the young Russian soprano, Rosa Raisa, heard but once before in another opera, gave a remarkable exhibition of her voice of great range, richness, and power. In the "Patria Mia" air of the Nile scene Miss Raisa took a high C, and, not content, as other sopranos are, to reach that without mishap, she made a superb crescendo, or swell, of tone that filled the house very much as a fire conflagration was doing to a city building a few blocks away.

Miss Raisa is a young artist, often crude, always prodigal of a power as yet unstrained, but her best singing was in quieter passages. The cast with her included Miss Van Gordon, Messrs. Forest Lamont, Rimini, Arimondi, and Nicolay, and Stunani conducted. The stage settings were on familiar lines, and there were dances by Annetta Pelucchi and a considerable ballet.

CARUSO IN 'LODOLETTA.'

Mme. Galli-Curci Visits Tenor and Gatti-Casazza Behind Scenes.

Signor Caruso made his third appearance as the Paris artist in Mascagni's "Lodoletta," to a sold-out house at the Metropolitan last evening, when the heroine's rôle was again charmingly sung by Florence Easton, as Geraldine Farrar had asked for a rest of a few days. Moranzoni conducted and the others of the original cast reappeared, except that Helen Kanders at short notice substituted in the New Year's revel for Minnie Egener.

Mme. Galli-Curci and her husband went to the Metropolitan as spectators for the first time since the Italian soprano's triumphant entry into New York. The pair were recognized and much observed when, between the acts, they went behind the scenes and met Director Gatti-Casazza, their friend of many years in Italy, as well as Caruso, with whom Mme. Galli-Curci has often sung when making records for the American talking machines.

FRITZ KREISLER DELIGHTS.

Violinist Plays with Three Members of Old Kneisel Quartet.

The second of the three chamber music concerts of the quartet composed of Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, and three members of the old Kneisel Quartet was given last night at Aeolian Hall. With Mr. Kreisler, playing first violin, were Hans Letz, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola, and Willem Willeke, violoncello. The program consisted of Beethoven's Quartet in F major, Op. 18, No. 1; Brahms's Quartet in A Minor, Op. 15, No. 2, and Haydn's Quartet in D major, Op. 76, No. 5.

Mr. Kreisler played with his usual high degree of excellence. At times he soared so noticeably to heights inaccessible to his three fellow musicians that it somewhat impaired the team work of the quartet. Yet he can hardly be blamed for this, and his playing was an unfailing source of delight to his hearers. Their enthusiasm increased progressively through the concert, reaching its climax after the first movement of the Haydn quartet.

GERMANS IN MUSICAL PLAY.

"The Bogus Baron" Produces Merriment at the Irving Place.

The German players of the Irving Place Theatre were seen last night for the first time in a musical comedy entitled "Der Juxbaron," ("The Bogus Baron,") a rather rough and rollicking piece which gives Christian Rub his chance to create merriment as a vagabond masquerading as a baron. The piece, which has been highly successful abroad, has some tuneful music by Walter Kolle, with book and lyrics by Pordes-Milo and Hermann Haller. It is well played at the Irving Place by a cast which includes, in addition to Rub, Hanns Unterkirchner, Lotte Engel, Flora Arndt, Bruno Schlegel, and Ernst Hoizsagel.

The piece will continue as the program at the Irving Place all of next week.

Wrote Prize Essay on Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The National Committee of Patriotic Societies announced tonight that Morris Wolf of the Business High School, Washington, had won the first prize of a $50 Liberty bond in the high school essay contest on the subject, "Why There Should Be a Liberty Bond in Every Home." Some 3,000 essays were submitted from schools throughout the country.

SET BERKMAN FREE, TOVARISHI DEMAND

Russian Delegates Want President Wilson to Include Emma Goldman.

SAY RUSSIA NEEDS THEM

New York's Miniature Council of Soldiers and Workmen Espouses Cause of Anti-Draft Agitators.

The Tovarishi of America, meaning some 400 delegates of Russian societies in this country who consider themselves the political and social blood relatives of the Bolsheviki in Russia, assembled at Beethoven Hall yesterday and began the first of a series of sessions in which they propose to construct a union of all the elements and organizations of the Russian-American colony. From the very start, however, the delegates leaped into a reckless discussion that finally developed at midnight into a demand upon President Wilson to release the anarchists, Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, immediately and provide for their deportation to Russia, where they are needed as "champions of the proletariat."

Alexander Berkman, temporarily out on bail, but due today to return to Atlanta, was at the convention to add what stimulus he could by his presence. He sat far in the rear of the main body of the Tovarishi with a soft hat pulled low. The individual Bolsheviki, wherever there was any individual expression on the subject, were not inclined to be sympathetic to Berkman's doctrines, but still they wanted him to be free.

And Berkman himself wanted to be free. He said so. He said he did not mind a bit being sent to prison, but it was really such an awful waste of time when there was so much to be done in Russia and when a sudden paroxysm of the Council of Soldiers, Deputies and Workmen could just as likely as not launch upon the world a cabinet with Berkman as Premier and Emma Goldman as Foreign Minister.

However, after much talk but little opposition the resolution protesting to President Wilson against the arrest of Berkman and Goldman and demanding their immediate deportation to Russia was passed. Two delegates who were suspected of belonging to the Menshevik group dared to differ with the general sense of the convention upon the advisability of passing such a resolution, inasmuch as it took no regard of the existence of a Supreme Court of the United States. Immediately a Bolshevik leaped up from a corner of the room and waving a vindictive forefinger at the right wingers, shouted that their names go down on the record so that they might be known and so that they "could be nailed once and for all to the pillar of shame."

It was the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies in miniature, the same types prevailing from one end of the hall to the other that one could find in any session at the Taurida Palace in Petrograd. The atmosphere was quite the same, according to those who were in a position to compare, excepting that at Beethoven Hall the floor was covered with sawdust and the wall behind the platform was profusely hung with American flags, which the Executive Committee had apparently forgotten to remove. A few of the delegates remarked among themselves that the red flag of the revolution should replace the American banners, but they made no attempt to impress their opinions upon the convention.

The Chairman of the convention was Gregory Weinstein, editor of the Russian revolutionary paper the Novia Mir, for which Trotzky worked as a $12 a week reporter. When that was Trotzky's humble estate Weinstein had occasion to hurl many a piece of Trotzky's copy into the waste basket, although he made no attempt to recall that fact to the convention yesterday owing to the decided Bolshevist majority which prevailed in all parts of the hall.

WOMAN POLICE DEPUTY DIRECTS CHILD SEARCH

Great Force of Detectives, Operating Under Mrs. O'Grady, Seeks Little Lillian Rosner.

Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, the newly appointed woman Deputy Police Commissioner, took personal charge yesterday of the search for Lillian Rosner, the three-year-old child who disappeared from her home at 52 Lenox Avenue on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in her work by Lieutenant Grant Williams, head of the Bureau of Missing Persons; inspectors Cray and Faurot of the Detective Bureau and Captain Richard McKenna and forty detectives from the Fourth Branch Bureau, the branch that worked upon the case of Ruth Cruger.

Inspector Faurot, who directed the work from the home of the missing child, said last night that the police were no nearer a solution of the case, although a systematic search of the entire area for ten blocks in all directions had been made. Piles of coal had been raked over, chimneys have been searched, tenants of every house have been questioned, and men have been stationed at the mouths of sewers in the Hudson and East Rivers on the theory that the child fell into a sewer opening. More than 500 clues were traced by detectives, who found only children of similar age or similarly dressed.

When Mrs. O'Grady went to the tenement yesterday to interview the mother of the child she rebuked a policeman who addressed her as "Mrs. Commissioner."

"Don't call me that," she said. "I have come here to interview Mrs. Rosner as a woman, and not as a police official. Please do not alarm her by telling her that I am a Police Commissioner."

Commissioner Enright yesterday instructed Captain McKenna of the Fourth Branch to use every available detective on the case, so that the failure of the bureau in the search for Ruth Cruger might not be repeated.

All school children and Boy Scouts were instructed to look for the child, and slides with her pictures were shown in all moving picture theatres in Harlem last night.

Charles Borner, Superintendent of an apartment house at 124 West 114th Street, reported yesterday that he had seen a man pass his house on Wednesday morning dragging a weeping child by the hand. He said he was sure the child was Lillian Rosner, and in the gallery at Hendquarters he picked out the picture of a convicted burglar as the man who had the child. A woman reported that she had seen a woman with a child in Morningside Park. She said the woman had called the child Lillian. She said the child appeared to have been drugged.

GREGORY DEFINES ALIEN REGULATIONS

Attorney General Gives Final Ruling for Guidance of Those Who Must Register Next Week.

PERMITS NO EXEMPTIONS

All Male Subjects of the German Empire 14 Years Old and Upward Required to Enroll.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The registration of German alien enemies in the United States will begin next Monday and will continue throughout the week. There will be no exemptions and no exceptions made. In anticipation of the registration Attorney General Gregory today authorized this statement:

"Details incident to the registration of German alien enemies as prescribed by the President's proclamation of Nov. 16 have been completed and assurances of co-operation have been obtained from all of the various agencies which have been requested to aid in the work. The registration will begin on Feb. 4 and be continued through Feb. 9.

"Article 1, Paragraph 1, of the regulations prepared by the Department of Justice, stipulating those who will be required to register, reads:

"'All natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.'

"The definition of alien enemy as given in Article 2 of the regulations is:

"'The term "alien enemy" as at present defined by statute (U. S. Rev. Stat. 4067) includes all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, being males of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens.'

Women Are Exempt.

"The following applications of this definition have been made by the Department of Justice:

"'1. Females are not alien enemies within the present statutory definition.

"'2. A male, irrespective of the citizenship of his parents, born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is not an alien enemy unless

"'(A) Such male born in the United States has become naturalized in or taken an oath of allegiance to any foreign country against which war has been declared.

"'(B) A male so naturalized has, subsequent to his naturalization in the United States, become naturalized in or sworn allegiance to a country against which war has been declared.

"'3. A male native, citizen, denizen, or subject of a foreign nation or Government with which war has been declared is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out first papers of naturalization, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any country other than the United States.

"'4. Naturalization of alien enemies cannot be completed during the period of the war (U. S. Rev. Stat., 2171); unless possibly where, (courts here differing,) application for second or final papers of naturalization was made or accepted prior to the declaration of war. (Note.—Proclamation of war against Germany, April 6, 1917.)

"'5. A male child born in a country against which war has been declared, of a father who was at the time of such child's birth a native, citizen, denizen, or subject of such hostile nation or Government, is not an alien enemy if his father was naturalized or was an American citizen while such child was a minor, provided that such minor child began permanently to reside within the United States before reaching his majority.

"'6. A male child born in a country against which war has been declared, of a father who was at the time of such child's birth an American citizen and there temporarily residing, is not an alien enemy.

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"'7. The marriage of an alien widow to an American citizen during the minority of her children naturalizes as American citizens such of her minor children as are dwelling in the United States at the time of said marriage.

"'8. The second or subsequent husband of an alien widow becomes naturalized as an American citizen the minor children of such widow residing permanently in the United States at the time of the naturalization of such husband are thereby naturalized as American citizens.

"'9. The naturalization as an American citizen of the widow of an alien naturalizes as American citizens her minor children residing permanently within the United States at the time of her naturalization.

"'10. Males born in or residing as German subjects in Alsace-Lorraine subsequent to May 10, 1871, and now dwelling within the United States, are alien enemies unless naturalized as American citizens.

"'11. Males born in or residing as German subjects in Schleswig-Holstein subsequent to Aug. 23, 1866, and now dwelling within the United States, are alien enemies unless naturalized as American citizens.

"The department has refused to grant exemption from registration to any person who is a German alien enemy within the meaning of the law, the President's proclamation, or its own regulations.

"The regulations provide that registration in municipalities which had by the Federal census of 1910 a population of 5,000 or over will be conducted by the local police departments, and take place in the various police precincts or station houses in those municipalities. Registration in communities which had a population of less than 5,000 in the Federal census of 1910 will be conducted through the Post Office Department, and the places of registration will be the various post offices.

"No fees or gratuities are to be paid or given to any registration officer for administering the oath or for any other service performed in connection with the registration. The persons required to register are, by so doing, giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States."

NO MORE GERMANS TAKEN IN THE DRAFT

Under New Ruling Only Full-fledged Citizens Will Be Accepted.

There will be no "first paper Germans" in the next national army of the United States. In the drafting of the first army Germans and Austrians who had declared their intention to become American citizens and those who had taken out first citizenship papers were held subject to draft and thousands of them were sent to cantonments to be trained for the overseas service. The new ruling was made by the District Board of Appeals for the Selective Draft yesterday.

It is known that hundreds of German declarants have been drafted into the national army who subsequently proved to be more loyal to the Kaiser than to the United States, and in scores of cases it has been found necessary to transfer these men from the cantonments to other parts of the country for duty, and in some cases to intern them.

The new ruling of the District Board here is that every person who at the outbreak of the war with Germany was not a full-fledged citizen of the United States must be rejected for the second quota of the draft. Declaration of intent or first citizenship papers will not in any way change the status of the Teuton so far as the military service is concerned.

The report on which the District Board acted was made by a special committee, of which Louis Marshall is Chairman. He reported that the case of the United States versus Meyer, the only one so far decided having a direct bearing on the subject, made it permissible to accept German declarants and first-paper Germans for the army. That case was decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

"As there was a strong dissenting opinion by Judge Hough," the report of Mr. Marshall stated, "and as the case has not yet been appealed by the Government, we make no recommendation as to legal certainty."

Mr. Marshall then stated his belief that no man could be given a subject of a nation with which the United States was at war should be accepted for the national army unless that man was at the time Congress declared war on Germany a full-fledged citizen of the United States. The vote in favor of the recommendation made by Mr. Marshall was unanimous.

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"A DEMOCRATIC PEACE."

Mr. TROTZKY has discovered the true meaning of President WILSON'S recent address to Congress. He declares that this "latest formula was actuated primarily by the important fact that "America does not seek territorial aggrandizement, but is strengthening "preparations for her own imperialism." America's imperialism is not territorial, it is purely capitalistic. Our purpose in the war, therefore, the purpose of the "American middle class," "is to obtain the weakening of "both of the imperialistic sides in the "European conflict in order to make "American capitalism the heir of "European capitalism."

President WILSON did not avow these designs, and therefore he unfairly puts Mr. TROTZKY at a disadvantage. The revolutionary-Bolshevik-Soviet Foreign Minister is obliged to put in motion the processes of his own penetrating mind in order to discover the real aims of the United States in the war. He must strip off the mask of Mr. WILSON'S fair-sounding words about freedom of nations, the need of destroying Prussia's irresponsible military power, and the reparation of wrongs before he can come at our real aim, the dominance of America's capitalism in the world's affairs.

Mr. TROTZKY treats us better. Like LENINE, he is a plain, blunt man and says exactly what he means. When he has spoken, no process of interpretation, analysis, or conjecture is needed to determine his purposes. In his address to the All-Russian Assembly of Soviets on Sunday, he declared that "either we shall be destroyed or the "power of the bourgeoisie throughout "Europe will be destroyed." This repeats what he has so many times said, that the Bolsheviki are the leaders of the proletariat in a war to the knife against the middle classes. "We will "make a cemetery of France if we "cannot regenerate her in our man"ner," said the Jacobin CARRIER. There will be no compromise; one or the other must be destroyed. When LENINE and TROTZKY speak of the people, they mean only a small part of the people, what they call the proletariat, who, if their plans go well, are to rule all other classes. Mr. LENINE'S political program includes no courts, no police, no standing army. He declares it to be his purpose to put arms into the hands of the people, that is into the hands of the workingmen and peasants. They will then be in a position to govern. So when Mr. TROTZKY speaks of a "democratic peace," he means a peace negotiated by the proletariat exclusively in the interests of the proletariat. In the elections of the Zemstvos not long ago, the Bolshevist vote was only about 2 per cent. of the whole. In communities where this ratio obtained, that 2 per cent. would be the people, the other 98 per cent. would have to submit to be governed by them.

"If the Allies should now announce "their willingness to join in negotia"tions for the purpose of establishing "a general democratic peace," says Mr. TROTZKY, "it would immediately "call out a colossal response from "Austria and Germany." We have no doubt of it. Germany knows that a "democratic peace" with Russia would deliver that vast domain into her hands, give her economic and political control of a great part of Europe and much of Asia. Any intimation that the Allies would join in a "democratic peace" so rich in benefits to Germany would be welcomed with uproarious demonstrations of joy not only in Berlin and Vienna but throughout both empires. Organizations of Bolsheviki and their sympathizers have recently been formed in New York, and a propaganda of that faith is afoot; it is attracting some attention. The difficulties that confront it, however, are considerable, for the difference between the American interpretation of President WILSON'S address and Mr. TROTZKY'S interpretation of it is so great that it would appear to be irreconcilable. Germany is the true home of the Bolshevist ideas; they had their origin there, and there they are best understood. The continuance of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, the persistence of Mr. TROTZKY in his effort to make a separate peace with Germany—he said the other day that he would give no assurance that there will not be a separate peace—together with the rather surly tone he adopts toward the United States and its allies, may be accepted as evidence that he sees clearly that it is with Germany, if at all, that he must arrange his democratic peace.

THE 8 PER CENT. TAX.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner rules that Congressmen are not officers or employés of the Government in the sense that they are exempt from the 8 per cent. tax on salaries and professional incomes. If Congressmen must pay it, there is hope that nobody need to. The objections to the tax are so great that there is even hope that Congress may comply with general condemnation of the proposal. It might make the law as inapplicable to everybody as Congressmen originally made it, or sought to make it, inapplicable to themselves.

Outside Congress the tax was particularly odious when Congressmen were thought to be exempt, not for that reason particularly, but because the tax was a tax on top of the increased income tax, which was tax enough of that sort; and because it taxed work incomes and exempted investment incomes. Now that Congressmen understand its injustice, they will be less than representative if they fail to respond to the universal opinion that the tax should go. Representative KITCHIN stands almost alone in the attempt to defend the clause, which was adopted without sufficient consideration and with lack of publicity almost amounting to concealment. The manner of the legislation is almost as bad as the substance. Not even the joy of seeing Congressmen caught in their own net will suffice to prevent a preference that the tax should be repealed.

THE ITALIAN VICTORY.

The Italian thrust in the last days of January, which caught the Austro-Germans napping and cost them 2,500 prisoners and a considerable number of guns, was made in the vicinity of the Col del Rosso, the scene of desperate fighting from Dec. 22 to 25, which ended in favor of General von HOETZENDORF, the Teuton commander. His claim of 9,000 prisoners may have been an exaggeration, since it emanated from Berlin, where figures are sometimes padded for effect; but there seems to be no doubt that the Austro-Germans captured the heights of Col del Rosso and Monte Val Bella. These peaks jut out of the mountain wall, through which the River Brenta breaks to flow down to the town of Bassano on the plain, which is the Austro-German objective. A railroad follows the course of the river, and two fairly good wagon roads parallel it.

Some ten miles northwest of Bassano is Valstagna, a smaller place. The Austro-Germans have expected to take Valstagna on their way down to the plains. Mountains rise abruptly from the town on the north and west, and it can be reached by a third road, rough but passable, which comes through the gap known as the Val Frenzela, a short distance west of the Col del Rosso. The Italians are in force on the heights looking directly down on Val Frenzela.

A heavy fall of snow, lasting two or three days, suspended the Austro-German offensive as the new year came in. The day before the storm broke, the French—this was on Dec. 30—drove the enemy from his positions on Monte Tomba, which is on the other or eastern side of the Brenta and about fifteen miles from the region where the Italians have now surprised the Austro-Germans in their Winter quarters. Monte Tomba is another summit of the mountain wall through which both the Piave and the Brenta force a passage. The French success, which yielded 1,400 prisoners, halted a gradual advance of the enemy toward a junction of two roads, one of which led to Bassano and the other to Treviso, a railroad centre on the plains further south.

A mental picture of the terrain in which the opposing armies are operating does not require much concentration. The Italian line faces north and extends from the railroad on the bank of the Piave to and beyond a point south of Asiago, which place is ten miles west of the Brenta, and further on to the Adige. In the mountain wall between the Brenta and the Piave there are at least four passes, but not one of them carries a road which could be used for artillery and wagon trains. Just west of the Brenta, however, there is another pass available for military operations besides the Frenzela; it is the Gadena; but the first, with its road straight down to Valstagna, would be more serviceable to the Austro-Germans. Their offensive contemplated the seizure of the heights on both sides of the Val Frenzela, and as they have the heavier artillery they must have anathematized the blizzard that came to the relief of the Italians and their allies.

A bulletin from Rome places the new salient in the Italian line "slightly northeast of the Col del Rosso." No one not on the ground can grasp the meaning of the description. The country is so rugged that the capture of strategic points is a game of wits, and a new movement of artillery may render untenable a position gained by an unexpected or swift attack. While the Italian victory has no relation to the situation on the lower Piave near the sea, it strengthens the hold of General DIAZ upon the Val Frenzela. Moreover, a success won as much by the Southern Italians as by the Alpini will have a bracing effect upon the morale of the army.

The Italians, in breaking through the enemy's line, have done even better than the French in their assault upon Monte Tomba. The fighting of late has all been in favor of the defenders, and they will certainly make the most of the opportunity the severe weather affords them, while the enemy is "snowed under," to bring up reinforcements and to prepare for the Spring campaign.

MR. GARRISON AND THE PEOPLE.

History is a study of which many Americans are not overfond; so it may be that some of them will receive as a mere flourish, and not as a statement of fact, ex-Secretary GARRISON'S words:

> It is doubtful if the people of any country in any war ever were more whole-heartedly back of their Government than the American people are back of their Government in this war.

Books written with the praiseworthy intention of stimulating patriotism dwell so eloquently on the bright side and slide so hurriedly over the dark side that we picture our past wars as splendid and all but unanimous uprisings of our people, with never a voice of dissent that was not hastily stifled. It is not so. This war stands out among them for its display of American solidarity.

"Of grumbling there is little or none, of opposition there is none," says Mr. GARRISON, but he adds that by opposition he means opposition to the war. Not by prosecuting the war to the utmost, only by failing to prosecute the war to the utmost, can the Government incur the popular wrath. The people are not only "whole-heartedly back of their Government," but they have whole-heartedly placed themselves in their Government's hands. The one thing they require of that Government is that it shall be as whole-hearted as they. A failure in that respect, after all they have done and are doing, would incur such wrath and meet such punishment as all our history does not record.

To be whole-hearted does not mean that the Government should feel the necessity of victory as urgently as the people do, for on that point the people have no doubts. To be whole-hearted means to have that complete abnegation of self which the people as a mass display; and to abnegate self means not only to give up one's days and nights to devising plans and carrying them out, to surrender ease and risk health, but to divest one's self also of all "haughtiness of spirit, pride of opinion," all thought of "personal advantage or party advantage," and, even at the sacrifice of one's own feelings, to sink all such temptations and use the surest weapons for victory, whether they are proffered by unwelcome hands or by the hands of old friends. The words we quote are Mr. GARRISON'S, but the advice he offers is the advice of the American people, unspoken but nevertheless to be deciphered unmistakably from their mood and spirit.

CONTROL OF NEUTRAL SHIPS.

While the War Trade Board undoubtedly had in mind Spain's embargo on supplies bought in that country for General PERSHING'S troops when it withheld export licenses from six large Spanish ships at this port, two loaded and ready to sail, its action probably was due to the character of the cargoes, and was required by the very severe new export regulations adopted two weeks ago. The Board says that the cargoes include commodities the shipment of which cannot be permitted. And these ships are accustomed to call at ports in Mexico. Germany's agents in that country have bought and stored supplies to be carried across the Atlantic by neutral ships. Under the new regulations, our Government can determine the course of a vessel, and thus forbid the ships of Spain to stop at any place where such supplies await transportation. By its recent agreements, the Board has almost closed the door for exports to Germany from the northern European neutral countries, and now, if possible, it will prevent Germany from getting supplies of any kind from this part of the world by way of Spain. It is said to be known at Washington that submarines have been obtaining provisions and changing their crews at Spanish ports, and for a long time have used wireless stations at several points along the coast.

We have said that the new export regulations are severe. Nothing has been omitted that could give to our Government absolute control of neutral ships. Every vessel must submit to examination. No voyage can be made, no supplies or cargo taken on board, without the War Trade Board's approval. There must be no room for uncertainty as to the destination of goods. Official approval is required for the ownership, charter, or sale of a vessel. Wireless machinery must not be used for the enemy, and all messages in specified areas are forbidden. Transfer of coal to the land or another ship is prohibited. Power to enforce such rules is derived mainly from the demand for coal, and Great Britain assists by means of her many coaling stations. Ships from South America for Europe, stopping at our ports for fuel, must submit. We are exporting no coal now to the southern countries. The licenses withheld from Spain's ships relate to the indispensable fuel as well as to supplies, cargoes, and clearance. Germany will not receive anything from the United States or any other country with the aid of ship coal obtained at our ports.

THE WEST SIDE REPORT.

Governor WHITMAN'S commission to investigate the west side terminal question recommends that the laws of 1911 and 1917 should be repealed, and that a new start should be made in a problem which has troubled the city for a generation. If nothing has resulted from the efforts of many years, the outlook for prompt practical results from starting anew is not good. Those who wished rather to improve than to defeat the plans now abandoned will share the disappointment of those who thought that it was better to proceed with what was possible than to insist upon impossibilities. That will be the practical judgment upon the new recommendations. They are admirable as ideals. Everybody would like to see the New York Central tracks taken off the streets, and steam abandoned. Everybody would like to see Riverside Park improved rather than harmed. Everybody would like to see this plan co-ordinated with the needs of other portions of the port. But nobody yet has succeeded in showing how to do what all want done.

This commission falls worse than others, for it has no plan of its own. The difficulties of the situation it refers to its successor, with power to dispense with the safeguards of both public and private interests concerned in this important subject. Those who protected Riverside Park at the cost of a terminal now see that they succeeded only in throwing open the park to damage worse than it was saved from. All the powers of State and city are to be transferred to the new commission, and the present report can give no clue as to what may be done by a successor in no way committed by the recommendations now made. Few indeed will be gratified by this backward progress. Impatience and weariness will rather strengthen procedure under present plans, with whatever imperfections, than a new departure from nowhere to nowhere.

Time enough has passed since 1911 to have enabled the city to profit by this terminal improvement during the bitter weather, which has cost the city in distress more than the terminal would have cost in money. It is not possible to say how much the terminal would have promoted war transportation if it had been in existence. These benefits have gone forever, and with them ought to go arguments that the terminal should be built with reference either to such weather or to such a war. The terminal should be built for normal conditions, and ideas of what they call for are altering. In no future which can be foreseen will railways compete as the statutes required them to compete heretofore. Competition between the New Jersey railways, and between them and the railway chiefly concerned in the west side plans, has disappeared as a factor in this plan. With it disappears the motive to keep the New Jersey railways out of Manhattan, and the motive of their desire to enter it. Both the railways and the port are now unified as never before. And as the necessity of a great Manhattan terminal weakens, the conception of its desirability is under revision. Manhattan real estate is too high in price and too limited in quantity to be given up to a great railway terminal, if there is an alternative.

There is a new antagonism between those who have thought that all freight cars ought to run over tracks into Manhattan and those who think that they should be excluded in the interest of higher uses of the space for manufacture, trade, and residence. This sentiment is strengthened by two pending plans, one for store-door delivery of freight and the other for vehicular tunnels or bridges rather than for railway tunnels or bridges. The several railways ending at the Hudson's banks in New Jersey can never have sufficient wagon tracks or switching facilities in Manhattan. They can have both in New Jersey, and their motors or private motors can deliver freight in Manhattan better than lighters can do it. That would reduce the size of the west side terminal problem to manageable proportions. Physical and financial conditions have united in making nearly impossible the idea of bringing all continental railways into Manhattan without converting it into a railway yard rather than a city. The subject has advanced to the stage of almost recognizing that the ideal is as undesirable as impracticable.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Servants Long in Place.

About as much is shown as to the qualities of employers who keep the same domestic servants for many years as is revealed concerning the servants when they remain long with the same employers. It is a safe and fair presumption, though not quite necessarily a true one, that the employers are considerate and something better than merely just, and that the servants are efficient and faithful. On the other hand, it is certain that many employers complain bitterly about experiences with servants that are the natural and inevitable result of the unreason and tactlessness of the employers themselves.

As a rule, probably, it is the "bad" employers through whose houses pass a swift and endless procession of "bad" servants, while the "good" employers and the "good" servants come together and stay together contentedly.

But there is more to the servant question than that, and employers who proclaim that this man or that woman has served them for the better part of a long lifetime might well ask themselves—or be asked—if the proclamation is not of something more than, and something different from, the virtues which they so cordially and warmly recognize in these faithful friends. Does it not also reveal, in each case, a life which was, in the eyes of any normally and properly ambitious person, a pathetic failure?

It is easy and it is true to say that domestic service is honorable as well as honest, but the next to unanimous desire of those in it to get out of it is significant. The general feeling that almost any escape from it into other occupations is an advancement and an elevation of status cannot, or at any rate should not, be dismissed as unworthy or mistaken.

A Second Welcome Is Accorded.

As New York is large enough to provide many more than one large assemblage of people able and eager to appreciate superior or supreme ability in a singer, it is no wonder that Mme. GALLI-CURCI received at her second appearance, as at her first, the welcome that is given to newly revealed genius. Hers was new to most of those who heard her Thursday evening, and though many of those present were probably attracted less by love of music than by curiosity to see and hear the woman whose début here had just excited such wild enthusiasm, there were enough of the other and more understanding kind to make the second demonstration, like the first, worthy of one who claims recognition as an artist, not as a sensation.

The size of Mme. GALLI-CURCI'S audiences and their quality prove, too, the readiness of the public to take trouble, to encounter inconvenience, when invited to do it by real merit. That is the same thing as saying when the reward is adequate. Getting to the Lexington Theatre is not quite easy for New York operagoers, but they went in their eager thousands, just the same. An out-of-the-way position is supposed to have been fatal to the success of many a house of entertainment, but not that as much as failure to offer sufficiently coercive "attractions" must have been the real cause of disaster.

Some observers of Mme. GALLI-CURCI'S triumph have been made by it a little apprehensive as to one of its incidental effects—the impulsion it will give to innumerable possessors of what they think a voice to aim at rivalry of her achievements. The fact that the metropolis did not "discover" her, but waited till her eminence had been acclaimed elsewhere, may have the effect of lending new determination to many a hopeless ambition and lead to sacrifices that will have no such recompense as hers.

Antagonists Openly Organize.

It is not pleasing—it is even distinctly disquieting, from some points of view—to note not only that the present leaders of the Russian revolution have admirers in this city, but that those admirers have openly organized here for the clearly proclaimed purpose of propagating in the United States the ideas that underlie and energize the Bolshevist activities.

Those activities are explicitly subversive of law and order, as most of us understand those words, and, if successfully carried out, they would make life intolerable or impossible for the now dominant majority of American citizens. The proponents of them are the avowed foes of our institutions, and they will hinder to the extent of their ability the successful conduct of our war.

While the New York Bolsheviki are not exactly pro-German, it is only in the sense that those of Russia are not, and they are not pro-Ally in any sense.

A basis for placing legal restrictions on the American friends of LENINE and TROTZKY—for dissolving their organization and compelling them to keep silent—might be hard to find. The finding of one may not be even judicious at present. But the danger of giving these madmen a free hand and free speech here is obvious. If they are not public enemies as that term is now defined, the definition needs extension. Bolshevism and Americanism are incompatibles. But Bolshevism and I. W. Wilsm are indistinguishable twins.

A Trial of Municipal Buses.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In view of the suggestions that have been heard of late as to municipal bus routes in this city, the experience of San Francisco with a municipally owned bus line, which for the first few months of operation of only four or five buses has resulted in a loss of over $16,000, is of special significance to New Yorkers. When operation was started by the municipal authorities in San Francisco last September everything favored a successful venture. The route passed through the great residential district near Golden Gate Park, and there was a tremendous need for additional transportation facilities. With even those advantages (and it should be noted that during their operation the buses are reported to have been well patronized from early morning to midnight) the city was not able to surmount its inexperience in bus operation, with the result of the $16,000 net loss.

GRIFFIN M. BATES.

New York, Jan. 31, 1918.

No Fuel for Icemaking.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your article concerning ice this morning you seem to have overlooked one very important consideration. Modern conditions have made the cold storage warehouse a necessity for the preservation of food, but the manufactura of "artificial" ice in blocks may be convenient or more economical, but with such a Winter as we have had they are not a necessity, and should be absolutely forbidden, to save the fuel necessary to run the machinery used in making the blocks, and it cannot be said that such icemaking is a side issue in cold storage plants, for in any factory the stoppage of any of the machinery will economize the use of fuel. The order forbidding the use of fuel for icemaking should be issued at once, while the crop is available in ponds and rivers.

C. J. B.

New York, Jan. 31, 1918.

Miss Vix Objects to War Allegory.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Yesterday I went to the cinema. I like the American films. After a very good film came a film of cartoons representing the nations at war. I was amazed to see our dear France getting a thorough beating at the hands of a fat man who represented Germany, and bowing her head at every stroke of his club. I nearly jumped from my seat, for even in caricature I cannot accept this view. At the end Uncle Sam arrived, threw his lasseo, and saved all the nations. That suited him very well, but is it not a little early to see him in that position?

Since this is the land of liberty, I venture to express my patriotic feeling. After the Marne, Verdun, &c., and so many glorious deeds, a Frenchwoman cannot, even in the movies, see her country fearful before the boches.

I feel that our dear allies will understand.

GENEVIEVE VIX.

New York, Feb. 1, 1918.

A VETERAN FEARS CODDLING.

One of Sheridan's Men Talks of Spas, Tin Flutes, and Harmonicas.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A dispatch from Paris, printed in today's TIMES and setting forth the arrangements already made for the entertainment of "American troops on leave," Aix-les-Bains, Chambéry, and other places in French Savoy, reads like a joke; but I fear it is seriously intended. It reports that the first contingent of 3,000 of our warriors-in-the-making are expected to reach this splendid region of spas and scenic resorts next month; that "arrangements have been made with hotel proprietors to accommodate soldiers at prices ranging from $2.50 to $3.40 a day for room and board." Other details are given, including theatres, casinos, orchestras, &c. (Baccarat tables and sedan chairs are not mentioned, but will possibly be available.)

In another column of THE TIMES an army officer urged the public to supply our soldiers generously, in our cantonments, with tin flutes and mouth harmonicas; on the theory that much (and probably promiscuous) music is beneficial to the military senses and spirit?

May I, as a veteran of the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and of Phil Sheridan's Army of the Shenandoah, be allowed to protest that good soldiers do not expect, or like, to be mollycoddled? If our men in France want to visit and loll away time in Aix-les-Bains and the lovely Chamonnix country near by, (with which I am familiar,) why not give the men now in our home camps, in the South, a "whirl" at Virginia Hot Springs or Palm Beach, right now? Perhaps it would do them good; and mayhap it might not. But who is to pay even the "cut rate" of $2.50 or $3.40 per man, per diem, at Aix, or Culoz?

Concerning the tin flute and mouth harmonica idea: Soldiers in active service invariably accumulate too much and too many varieties of "truck," (impediments,) and throw it away by wagon-loads when the army moves out of camp. Again, my brigade was conceded to have the very best band in the Army of the Potomac, and we felt proud of it, and enjoyed its concerts, at times. But I have heard the whole brigade howl like hyenas to drown the music of that band, in midnight marches, in the Shenandoah Valley. We were willing to do the marching in the blackness of night, weary and footsore as we were, but we didn't want to be "jollied" along hard pike roads with a brass band! We preferred to trudge on in black silence, and we did.

Now, fancy a camp where every man has a tin flute, or a mouth harmonica. Fan and his pipes would not stand a show, even in the most basky glades. The flutes and harmonicas might be worked in relays, to lull the boches to sleep in the Argonne, and then used in mass to stupefy or palsy them, when our boys go "over the top" after their scalps. The Italian troops might do some similar havoc were they fitted out with barrel organs, and our colored troops with banjos and bone clappers.

Please don't allow this coddling of our soldiers. This war is not a joke—not yet. I know our men do not want to be made ridiculous, even by the best intentioned men and women. The grand old Sanitary Commission of the civil war, a noble body of gentle-souled patriotic women, progenitors of the Red Cross organization, did not regard us as adult boobies; but they helped us, and we blessed God for their kindly presence and aid, in our Virginia camps.

ASHLEY W. COLE.

West Pittston, Penn., Jan. 28, 1918.

The Prussian Golden Rule.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter from an Austrian appearing on your editorial page reminds me of my many years' experience as an employe of a Prussian concern in the city, where the organization, discipline, and other distinctive features of Kultur were indefectibly applied to the management of the business. So Prussian was this house that two of its partners joined the German Army at the outbreak of the war, while another one has been interned in this country. All the partners of the firm, with perhaps one exception, were selected from certain wealthy families of Germany, officers of the army, and decidedly Pan German in their ideas. So there was no chance for an outsider, no matter what his character, endeavors, or ability, to become a partner in the firm. Even the heads of the different departments were very seldom other than Prussians. These heads acted as secondary officers, who, as I often heard from one of them, had as their golden rule "Follow orders and do wrong." It was rather discouraging for us old employes to see the arrival of these prospective bosses, whom we were supposed to teach, and from whom later on we often received instructions, to be followed in military fashion, notwithstanding the fact that our experience had taught us that they were unquestionably wrong. It was, of course, to be expected that this Prussian golden rule when applied to business would sometimes bring large losses to the house.

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New York, Jan. 30, 1918.

The Best Posters.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The article "C. D. Gibson's Committee for Patriotic Posters" in Sunday's TIMES interested me, more especially as my experiences had led me to believe that a close corporation had been formed to supply Uncle Sam with "war posters," and that "outsiders" need not apply, not even to give their work as their "bit" to the cause.

The "Save the Food," "Food Will Win the War" kind of posters, which Mr. Gibson treats with a kind of contempt, are by far the best posters we have had, not only from a poster point of view, but also from a practical standpoint. The designers of some of them, I notice, are on his committee, so they may help him to an understanding of the requirements of the practical side of poster designing.

If Mr. Gibson wants to do really useful work along poster lines, he should send out a call for a meeting of practical poster men—men who know the technique—and there are a number of them out of work right now.

A POSTER DESIGNER.

New York, Jan. 30, 1918.

Use for Japanese Ships.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your suggestion in an editorial of this date, entitled "Neglected Stores of Wheat," is a good one. The Japanese could bring Australian wheat to our Western ports, and this would enable us to send larger quantities of our own wheat to our allies from our Eastern ports. Possibly the Japanese vessels on their return voyages could be induced to take some of our corn products and introduce their use in new countries. This ought not to be too costly, and might result in some profit.

I. W. SYLVESTER.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 30, 1918.

SONG OF THE KNITTER.

Casting the same old stitches,
Off in the same old way,
Shaping the ugly garments,
Out of the Khaki and Gray.

Sometimes getting discouraged,
Sometimes decidedly cross,
Hating the task of unraveling
In search of the stitches I've lost.

Weaving a prayer with the sweater,
For your honor and safety too,
Wishing 'twere knit a lot better,
But proud that the wearer's—you!

EVANGELINE THATCHER.

ART NOTES.

A Number of Important Collections Now to be Seen.

The American Art Galleries again present collections of extraordinary diversity. The lower gallery and a part of the upper galleries are given over to the pictures from the Fletcher, Williamson, Ames, and other collections. The French masters are most in evidence, some of the eighteenth century subjects having a particular interest and charm. "A Luncheon Party in a Palace," the figures done by Pater, Watteau's devoted follower, and the architecture by Meusnier, a French painter of architectural subjects, is a fine example of the collaboration then possible by artists in different fields of activity. The architectural setting is nobly designed with a succession of arches leading toward a stately park, and the figures in the costume of ceremony are gay and elegant, with the disciplined naturalness characteristic of the period.

François Boucher, the painter of nymphs and Venuses, is unexpectedly charming in a decorative pastoral scene with men and women loading punts, the indispensable little French dog aiding and abetting, and the landscape with its pointed tower and humble cottages taking on the look of stage scenery very beautifully and artfully contrived to dissemble nature.

The "Bacchus and Ariadne" of Antoine Coypel is another decorative canvas with the costume of the seventeenth century setting off the stout beauty of Ariadne to much advantage. The splendid, vigorous painting and rich, lively color speak of one of the high talents of the century, too little known in this country. Coypel was the painter of the Persian Embassy of 1714, and his lost picture of the audience accorded by the King to Mahomet Effendi in 1721 lurks probably in some museum cellar.

Oudry's dog pictures are more familiar, but seldom seen in such fine examples as the two in this collection. One, a pointer and quail, combines solid anatomical drawing of the handsome beast and a characteristic alertness of pose and expression, with a dainty grace in painting of the wheat and poppies and cornflowers growing near him; a union of qualities never quite so perfectly achieved as in the France of the eighteenth century.

All these pictures are from the Williamson collection, which also contains a fine pair of Guardis, a Van Goyan, and a Francken.

Among the other paintings the "Mussel Eater" by Albert Cuyp is notable. It is a replica in smaller dimensions of the painting in the Boyman's Museum in Rotterdam, and was shown in the Hudson-Fulton Exhibition. It was in the Borden collection sold in New York in 1918.

The Barbizon painters are represented by examples of unequal merit. The "Catching Crawfish" by Corot is in a somewhat heavy vein, with foliage that hardly answers to his desire to paint leafage that the "birds could fly through." There is a good little Jacque of unusual character, showing that corner of the poultry yard which the French call the "basse-cour," with chickens roosting on a graystone wall and a couple of hens, investigating a cabbage leaf in the foreground. A brass kettle makes a beautiful note of pale yellow in the color harmony. It is one of the pictures of French farm life that manage to hint at the sturdiness of the race in rural districts without preaching a sermon or delivering a philosophy.

The "Chiens sous Bois" by Diaz is characteristically theatrical, but the dogs have their canine character described with a degree of truth. The exhibition, by the way, is rich in dogs; one by Landseer, the portrait of a sheep dog; a carefully studied "chien epagneul" by Troyon; a pet dog in the arms of the Marquise de La Fayette, painted by Largeillière, and even a happy American dog parading decorously along Fifth Avenue with a woman and a child, painted by Theodore Robinson in his most vivacious manner.

The American paintings in the exhibition include an early genre picture by Winslow Homer, a couple of Ryders, a Childe Hassam, and a Twachtman.

The Clyde Fitch collection in the upper galleries is an agreeable and amusingly homogeneous group of furniture, tapestries, pictures, and sculpture gathered from many lands. Italy, France, Austria, Germany, Russia, Spain, England, Holland, and America contribute to the happy effect, which in its dim colors and marked evidences of a personal taste in selection is a lesson in harmonizing unlike things. Amorini abound, and the keynote of the whole collection is struck by these fantastic children of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, half artificial and half natural, the charming expression in art of a love for childhood that found little other support in the social life of the period.

The Kano Oshima collection of Chinese porcelains and Oriental objects occupies the remaining space in the galleries.

NEW INCOME TAX RULINGS.

Cover Depletion of Mining Properties and Payments from Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Regulations governing administration of the personal and corporation income tax were completed today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and will be ready for distribution early next week. Most of the provisions are the same as those covering the old income tax. The question of inventories is to be covered by a special regulation later.

Among the more important new regulations are those relating to dividends, depletion in the case of oil, gas, and mining properties, and payments from depreciation and depletion reserves.

"The ruling on dividends in substance," says an official memorandum on the regulations, "is that dividends paid during 1917 will be deemed to have been paid from 1917 earnings, if such earnings during the year were greater than the dividends distributed, unless the corporations show that at the time of distribution of any particular dividend the earnings were not sufficient to cover.

"A new ruling as an alternative to the existing one has been provided for computing the amount necessary to return capital invested in oil and gas wells, the rule being based upon an estimate of the units contained in the property and fee owners and lessees are placed upon the same basis in so far as bonuses have actually been paid for lease.

"With regard to mining corporations, it is stated that in passing on values set up as of March 1, 1913, as a basis for depletion, the department will give due weight to market quotations of capital stock as of that date, and of values stated by the corporations in their capital stock returns.

"It is held that dividends paid out of depletion or depreciation reserves are in the nature of a liquidation dividend, and are a return of capital to the stockholder and not taxable as income. Such dividends will not be so regarded, however, unless the income and surplus have been first distributed, and the fact that their capital has been reduced or partly returned is made public in their published statements.

"Provision has also been made reversing a previous ruling, and holding as to stock returned to corporations upon reorganization for purposes of resale to raise working capital that the proceeds when sold shall not be treated as income.

"A provision of former rulings that forgiven debts constitute income to the debtor has also been stricken out."

SPRUCE SHORTAGE HOLDS UP AIRCRAFT

Witnesses Tell Senate Committee Production Board Is Muddling Timber Situation.

EXTORTION CHARGE MADE

Ex-Governor West and Others Point to Contracts Held by a Board Member's Firm.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Inability to get an adequate supply of spruce is hampering the aviation construction program, the Senate Military Affairs Committee learned today from several witnesses who set forth a variety of reasons for this situation.

Failure to place an official with full authority to act in the lumber district of the Northern Pacific States, and an unwillingness on the part of great lumber interests to cut sufficient timber to produce the kind of spruce needed, were two of the causes advanced.

Major Charles R. Sligh, who was removed from the Aircraft Production Board where he had charge of wood production, was one of the chief witnesses. Colonel R. L. Montgomery, Chief of the Equipment Division of the Signal Service, told the committee that Major Sligh was removed because heads of the service believed the production of spruce was being delayed. Major Sligh testified that he was removed because he was too active to suit members of the Lumber Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Major Sligh told the committee that George S. Long, manager of the great Weyerhauser lumber interests, who had been placed on a spruce production committee created by the Aircraft Board, had several large contracts with the Government.

Held Back by Lumber Interests.

Explaining that in order to get out the spruce it is necessary to cut billions of feet of other lumber, Major Sligh said that the great lumber interests were not willing to do this because it would create a surplus of lumber and thereby cheapen the price. He bitterly assailed the appointment of Mr. Long to the Spruce Committee, and asserted that Government spruce contract prices were "a wicked waste of money." He also said that Colonel E. R. Disque, head of the new Spruce Production Committee, had failed to get results, "justifying my prediction that he would not," he added.

The witness declared that since Mr. Disque took charge production of spruce had fallen from 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 feet a month to 2,000,000 feet in January.

Ex-Governor Oswald West of Oregon told the committee that only 20 per cent. of the spruce needed was being obtained. The aviation program, said Mr. West, called for 11,000,000 feet of spruce a month. In six months ended Dec. 31, he said, only 13,500,000 feet had been produced. He said the trouble was due to the fact that attempts were being made to run the logging business from Washington.

"Some one with authority, and with experienced lumber men as advisers, should be placed in the field," he said. "It's like taking candy from the baby—this selling of spruce to the Government," added Mr. West. "Those fellows know the lumber game, and you people here in Washington do not."

According to Mr. West, Mr. Long, a member of the Spruce Committee, had several extensive contracts with the Government, and was helping fix the price at which he should sell his lumber to the Government.

Mr. West was asked who was in charge of this part of the aviation program.

"God only knows, and he won't tell," said Mr. West. "I've been trying for a month to find out. I went to everybody from Secretary of War Baker to the elevator man and I haven't been able to find out."

Coffin to be Called Again.

As a result of today's disclosures the committee will recall Howard Coffin of the Aircraft Production Board, for further examination tomorrow.

Colonel Montgomery told the committee today that the contracts with the Engle Aircraft Company of Niles, Ohio, of which H. D. Baker, brother of Secretary of War Baker, was President, had been canceled on Jan. 21 last. The committee drew from Colonel Montgomery also that these contracts, three in number and amounting to $961,000, had been let in October, November, and on Dec. 28 last.

"Why was it not explained to this committee yesterday that these contracts had been canceled?" demanded Senator Hitchcock. "We knew nothing of it until we read in the papers today that they had been canceled. We asked yesterday for the contracts you had and the Engle contracts were given along with the rest."

Colonel Montgomery explained that Colonel Deeds, who was testifying yesterday, had lately been transferred from the post of head of the Equipment Division and probably had not received notice of the cancellation which had been sent by wire by Major Gen. Squier,

YOUNGEST MAJOR IN U. S. ARMY TO WED

Morris Hadley, 23, Son of Yale's President, Engaged to Miss Katherine C. Blodgett.

MISS JOHNSTON BETROTHED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarroll to Marry Lieut. Albert M. Hyde—Turnure-Kissel Troth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Blodgett of New York and Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Cumnock Blodgett, to Major Morris Hadley, 302d Field Artillery, O. R. C., son of President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University.

Miss Blodgett was graduated from Miss Spence's school a year ago, and made her début last Winter at a large dance given by her parents at Sherry's. She was prominent in the Junior League and other activities of the débutantes of that season.

She is a granddaughter of the late Delos A. Blodgett, Michigan's pioneer lumberman and philanthropist, and also of Alexander G. Cumnock of Massachusetts. She is a niece of Arthur J. Cumnock, who married Miss Mary Cutting, and of Victor I. Cumnock of this city and Oyster Bay. Her parents have a Summer place at Prides Crossing, Mass., and are staying at the St. Regis.

Major Hadley is the youngest officer holding the rank of Major in the army, being 23 years old. He was graduated from Yale, class of '16, and afterward spent a year at the Harvard Law School. While in college he was prominent in athletics, and was a member of the Psi Upsilon, Elizabethan Club, and Skull and Bones. He is now in charge of the Brigade School of Fire at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Johnston-Hyde Engagement.

Another engagement just announced is that of Miss Grace Leslie Johnston, daughter of Mrs. William McCarroll of Brooklyn and the late William J. Johnston, to Lieutenant Albert Musgrave Hyde, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fillmore Hyde of 10 West Forty-seventh Street.

Miss Johnston is in Belgium serving as a volunteer nurse in a hospital at La Panne. Lieutenant Hyde is with the field artillery in France, and the wedding will probably take place in Paris this Spring. He was graduated from Harvard, class of '12, and is an architect. His clubs are the Harvard, Union, and Racquet and Tennis.

Miss Turnure to Wed Ensign Kissel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Turnure of 115 East Thirty-sixth Street and Lenox, Mass., have told of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Irene Turnure, to Ensign Rudolph H. Kissel, Jr., U. S. N., the son of Rudolph H. Kissel of this city.

Miss Turnure made her début three seasons ago. Ensign Kissel enlisted in the Naval Reserve shortly after this country entered the war, and was promoted to assistant paymaster.

AUTHORS AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff Entertains for Her Sister, Miss Smith.

Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence, 14 East Sixty-eighth Street, for her débutante sister, Miss Evelyn Byrd Smith of Alabama, who is spending the Winter with her, and also for Miss Sheila Byrne, a cousin. It was served at small tables, each table having an author as its individual hostess. These were, besides Mrs. Woodruff, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Eleanor Gates, Alice Hegan Rice and Mrs. George Madden Martin.

Among the guests were the Misses Marie Louise Blair, Leslie Morris, Flora Whitney, Grace Bristed, Ruth Anderton, Edith Pratt, Mary Hurd, Edith Gould, Margaret Flint, Ellen Semple, Melissa Yuillee, Sylvia Lord Seymour, Evelyn Scott, Claire Van Leuven, Elizabeth Hyde, Ethel Rose, Katharine Kent, Lucile Baldwin, and Katharine Emmet.

After the luncheon the guests were taken to a moving picture studio to see prominent stars pose.

VANDERBILT GIVES SURPRISE

Colonel Appears at Theatre with His Van Dyke Beard Shaved Off.

Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is in town on a seven days' leave from Camp Wadsworth, and Mrs. Vanderbilt were members of a theatre party given last night at the Park Theatre, where "Seven Days' Leave" is the attraction, by Miss Mary H. Wiborg. Colonel Vanderbilt was hardly recognizable to many who knew him by sight from the fact that he has shaved off his vandyke beard.

Major John Purroy Mitchel and Mrs. Mitchel were with the party, the former Mayor appearing in his uniform as Major in the United States Army Aviation Service.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, and Commander Blackwood of the British Navy were also among the guests.

MOVE FOR SUPPLY REFORM.

States Purchasing to be Centralized Under Proposed New Law.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Convinced that some centralized purchasing agency would result in great saving in the purchase of supplies for State departments, a commission that investigated the subject today reported to the Legislature that it was preparing legislation along this line for introduction about March 1. The commission was created at the suggestion of Controller Travis, and is composed of the heads of the principal State departments.

The commission made it plain that no new department was contemplated, but felt that many advantages would result if the purchasing agencies of the various State departments were consolidated.

The law the commission has in view would not become effective until July 1, 1919, in order that the Legislature of next Winter might have the opportunity to amend it if considered necessary.

"The plan which will be recommended by the commission," reads the report, "will not contemplate the creation of a new department, the creation of any new salaried positions, nor any radical disturbances of any existing purchasing agency. Its object will be the consolidation of such agencies to gain the benefit of their experience and activities in a more concentrated or collective form by combining purchases when this can be done to advantage."

NEW POST FOR FENNELL.

Elmira Man to Succeed Van Santvoord on Public Service Board.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—With the filing today of the resignation of Seymour Van Santvoord of Trop as Chairman of the up-State Public Service Commission, it was stated that Thomas F. Fennell would be named by Governor Whitman to succeed him. Mr. Fennell is a resident of Elmira, and is now sitting on the Court of Claims bench.

The second vacancy on the Public Service Commission caused by the resignation of James O. Carr of Schenectady, it is understood will be filled by the appointment of Charles B. Hill of Buffalo. Several other names have been mentioned in connection with these two $15,000 posts, but the names of Messrs. Fennell and Hill are expected to be sent to the Senate within a short time for confirmation.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Van Santvoord wrote:

"Even if under the stress of weightier matters you had overlooked the fact that my term of office expires on Feb. 1, it is inconceivable that the Most Noble Order of Kilmire Humpers has not recalled it to your mind. And thus I have been both surprised and disappointed that your Excellency has not seen fit either to advise me when I am to realize the joy of welcoming my successor, or to honor me with any suggestion whatsoever of your wishes in the matter."

MR. ROMANOFF MAY BE SUED

Court Rules Former Czar Is Not Now Exempt from Law.

Although a monarch may not be sued here while he is on his throne, should he find himself a mere subject he may be proceeded against in law the same as any other individual. Such, in effect, was a ruling made yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Benedict of Brooklyn in an action brought against Nicholas Romanoff, deposed Czar of Russia, by the Marine Transportation Company. Mr. Romanoff is now a Russian citizen, presumably somewhere in Siberia.

The plaintiff company seeks to recover for alleged breach of contract $2,800,000, and recently obtained a writ of attachment on several millions of dollars which, it is asserted, the former Czar was believed to have on deposit in New York. Coudert Brothers, asking permission to appear on behalf of the defendant, argued that the writ of attachment should be vacated as the court had no jurisdiction over Romanoff. Justice Benedict said there was no legal reason why the former Czar, in his present status, could not be sued, adding: "While the kingly office lasts he is exempt; when it terminates he ceases to be sacrosanct and becomes an individual subject to the same laws as other mortals, and may be sued upon his personal contracts even though made while still a sovereign."

TUMULTY MAY BE SENATOR.

Rumored That Governor Edge May Appoint Him to Succeed Hughes.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, came to Trenton tonight from Washington to attend, tomorrow, the funeral of United States Senator William Hughes, who died Wednesday at his home here.

There has been much discussion both in New Jersey and in Washington of Secretary Tumulty's succeeding to Senator Hughes's seat. Before the death of the Senator it was reported that he would not run for re-election and that Mr. Tumulty would be the Democratic candidate next Fall. There has been some talk in the last two days of Governor Edge's naming Mr. Tumulty to fill the term of the late Senator.

Mr. Tumulty refused to comment on the political situation, saying that his deep personal regard for his old friend made it impossible for him to say anything about the matter of his successor.

SUFFRAGE STUDENTS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduates Will Now Teach Responsibility of Citizenship to Other Women.

SCHOOL WAS A SUCCESS

New Voters from Up-State Take a Lively Interest in Correspondence Course.

Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the State Woman Suffrage Party, has announced the following list of candidates who have received diplomas for passing the examination following the two weeks' course given by the suffrage party's Training School in Citizenship between Jan. 7 and Jan. 19:

MANHATTAN.

Beatrice C. Gordon-Smith.
Bertha Hitesbey.
Mrs. F. D. Prendergast.
Bertha S. Papasian.
Mary Stewart.
Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker.
Portia Willis.
Mrs. D. B. Willsey.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Gladys Bragdon.
Mrs. F. M. Evarts.
Mrs. Alexander Macintosh.
Mrs. E. H. Stevens.
Elaine Stevens.
Edith Walbridge.

SUBURBAN.

Mrs. U. Decker, West Orange.
Mrs. Grace W. Hodgson, East Orange.
Alice Howard, Scarsdale.
Mrs. Maud E. Henschel, Northport.
Mrs. Charles Logan, Tuckahoe.
Mrs. F. Lewis, Hillsdale, N. J.
Mrs. M. K. Maule, Hempstead.
Mrs. E. M. Pease, Port Chester.
Mrs. C. A. Riegelman, Woodmere.
Laura Snider, Yonkers.
Elisabeth Underhill, Ossining.
Sara W. Walker, Tarrytown.

UP-STATE.

Mrs. Willis G. Mitchell, Hudson Falls.
Sophia G. Mills, Keuka Park.
Mrs. Frankie G. Merson, Keuka Park.
Mrs. Mary C. Morse, Buffalo.
Mrs. Nina Mattern, Poughkeepsie.
Grace A. Reavey, Cohoes.

"The result seems to me very creditable," said Mrs. Morawetz in announcing the names of those who received diplomas, "for the tests, both oral and written, were quite rigid. About half the students came from outside New York City—some from as far away as Maine and New Hampshire—and of these them will go back to train women in their home districts for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. We have found throughout New York State a great demand for verbatim reports of the lectures, and even for the simple courses especially prepared for rural districts and for second-class cities. The correspondence course by Mrs. Raymond Brown, author of 'Your Vote and How to Use It,' is being sent out every week to upward of 500 subscribers throughout the State."

These are a few of the questions in the final examination of the "simple course in citizenship," concerning which the successful candidates will now be able to meet their fellow-voters armed with a fund of knowledge at least equal:

"What are the main reasons for the importance of teaching civics in our schools? At what age would you begin? How would you interest pupils at the age you suggest?

"What is the legislative body of a county? How is it composed? How elected?

"Who is the police official of a village? If he makes an arrest, who tries the case? Can it be heard that the case proves serious, what happens?

"Describe the organization of the Republican Party from top to bottom. How does the Democratic Party differ? The Socialist Party?

"How is the State Board of Charities organized? What, in your opinion, are the improvements needed in State charities?

"Describe the rural school system in New York State under the present law.

"What is the budget of New York City? By whom and when is it made? What is a departmental estimate? What is the difference between a tentative and the final budget?"

TO HEAD GREAT NORTHERN.

W. P. Kenney to be Chosen President for Better Co-operation with Government.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—William P. Kenney will be elected President, and Ralph Budd Executive Vice President of the Great Northern Railroad next week, according to an announcement tonight by Louis W. Hill, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the road. Mr. Hill will remain Chairman and will be as active in the management as in the past.

The changes giving the road more executives are intended to make possible the fullest co-operation with the Government, it was said. The selection will follow out the policy of the late James J. Hill of placing young men in responsible positions.

Mr. Kenney, who is 48 years of age, is now Vice President in charge of traffic, and Mr. Budd, who is 40 years of age, is assistant to the President. Both will be among the youngest executive officers of any large railroad system in the country, it was stated.

CONGRESSMEN MUST PAY.

Roper Holds That They Are Not Exempt from Occupation Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Members of Congress, although exempted by law from the so-called occupational tax, which operates on incomes of more than $6,000 in addition to the regular income tax, will have to pay it nevertheless, by a ruling made today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The law exempted officers and employes of the Government; the Internal Revenue Commissioner rules that Congressmen are neither.

So much criticism was directed at the exemption of Congressmen that a bill to remove it already has passed the House and is pending in the Senate.

BAPTIST MERGER EFFECTED.

Collegiate Church Ratifies Consolidation with Calvary.

The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, pastor of the Collegiate Baptist Church of the Covenant in West Thirty-third Street, announced last night that his church formally had ratified the consolidation with Calvary Baptist Church determined on some weeks ago. The union of the two churches was brought about after a row in the Calvary congregation had resulted in the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Kemp, who took with him a large number of members when he founded a new church.

By the terms of the present consolidation, all the property of the Collegiate Church passes into the treasury of the new joint church, which will continue to be known as Calvary. The last-named church is expected to appoint a permanent pastor within a few days, as Dr. Haywood will return to his home in South Carolina.

A proviso in the enactment whereby the Collegiate congregation enters into the merger says that the return from the sale of its property, including the church edifice and two buildings in Bleecker Street, shall pass into the treasury of Calvary, but, "if they shall receive any person into the membership of the church without baptism they shall forfeit the interest on the property and the interest shall go equally to the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the Baptist City Mission Society of New York."

BAPTISTS PLAN BIG DRIVE.

Hope to Raise a Million Dollars More Than Last Year.

Baptist laymen from more than a dozen States conferred in the Fifth Avenue Building yesterday on the drive for "a million dollars more than last year." F. W. Ayer is Chairman of the committee, and the Rev. Fred P. Haggard is the Campaign Director.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who was invited to attend the conference, sent a letter of regret, saying he had a cold.

Director Haggard told of the sums required to take care of the requirements of the various church organizations, and he said it was planned to use $150,000 of the amount raised for the prosecution of work in the camps and among the soldiers.

The Rev. Dr. H. F. Stillwell, who has been in charge of the Baptist work in the camps, described what has been accomplished in some of the large cantonments, and laid stress upon the need for greater activity on the outside.

A luncheon was served at noon, and the delegates returned to their homes later in the day.

LIEUT. HYDE BACK IN CAMP.

Major Graeme Hammond Decides He Is Suffering from Insanity.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Officers of the 306th Infantry brought back to camp today Lieutenant Seymour Hyde, the regimental intelligence officer who kidnapped four men while suffering from an attack of insanity in New York yesterday, and placed him in the base hospital for observation. The trip from the city was made in a closed automobile.

After a thorough examination of Lieutenant Hyde, Major Graeme H. Hammond, the New York nerve specialist, said that he was suffering from insanity resulting from nervous breakdown. Officers said no official investigation of Lieutenant Hyde's action will be held until he fully recovers. It was admitted by privates of the 306th Regiment that Lieutenant Hyde had acted strangely a few days before leaving camp, but that they had not reported the matter to his superiors. The men said he gave the enamy side of London. Melville was a Chevalier of the Order of Dannebourg, Denmark, and had received the Order of Christ, Portugal; the Order of the Crown of Italy; was an officer of the Legion of Honor, France, and a member of the Spanish Order of Isabella Catolica.

ENDOWS CHAIR IN TOKIO.

A. B. Hepburn Provides for Instruction in American History.

A. Barton Hepburn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank, has given funds to the Imperial University of Tokio for the foundation and endowment of a chair in the study of the Constitution, history, and diplomacy of the United States. The money for the endowment, which is said to amount to $125,000, was presented to the university through Baron Shibusawa, the Japanese financier who recently visited the country and, according to the East and West News Bureau, the fund will be administered by a committee composed of Baron Shibusawa, Roland F. Morris, the American Ambassador to Japan; Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese diplomatic mission which concluded agreements with America last Summer; Baron Megata, head of the Japanese financial mission which was here this Fall, and President Inouye of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

"In handing over the sum to Baron Yamakawa, President of the university," said the bureau, "Baron Shibusawa dwelt upon the desire of the donor to bring the educated elements of the Japanese and American people to a mutual understanding. He wished Dr. Inaso Nitobe, now an exchange professor in the United States, to be the first occupant of the chair."

Eulogies at Dr. Stern's Funeral.

Many prominent physicians of this city attended the funeral services in the Campbell Funeral Church last night for Dr. Heinrich Stern, specialist and editor, who died in the Hotel Bonta, Broadway and Ninety-fourth Street, on Wednesday.

Justice Joseph I. Green of the Municipal Court said that the dead physician numbered among his friends men in all walks of life. Dr. Reynold Webb Wilcox related Dr. Stern's achievements in his specialty, and Dr. Thomas F. Reilly, Dean of Fordham Medical School, reviewed Dr. Stern's life. Dr. Stern, he said, had been one of the foremost figures behind the advance in medical science and education during the last twenty-five years. Among the physicians present was Dr. Abraham Jacobi. Every medical organization of which Dr. Stern was a member was represented.

Joseph Kaufman, Picture Director.

Joseph Kaufman, one of the best known motion picture directors in the country, died last night at Polyclinic Hospital from pneumonia. Mr. Kaufman was a director for the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and had previously directed for the Lubin company. He had directed pictures for Billie Burke, Clara Kimball Young, Elsie Ferguson, and Pauline Frederick. Prior to his becoming a motion picture director Mr. Kaufman was an actor.

Mr. Kaufman was 35 years old, and came to this country from Russia when a boy. He lived at the Hotel Ansonia.

CITY TO SEE UPTON TROOPS.

308th Infantry, Complete, Will Parade Here on Monday.

New York will see its national army men on parade in uniform for the first time Monday, when the 308th Infantry from Camp Upton will march here. The regiment will carry its own band and will be made up of a headquarters company, a machine gun company, a supply company, signal men, with the first, second, and third battalions, followed by the hospital unit of the regiment with Red Cross ambulances. The regiment will be reviewed by Mayor Hylan and Brig. Gen. E. M. J. Johnson, acting commander of the 77th Division at Camp Upton.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense announced last night the following line of march, which will begin at 1:30 P. M. from the 71st Regiment Armory, west on Thirty-fourth Street to Eighth Avenue, north on Eighth Avenue to Fifty-ninth Street, east on Fifty-ninth Street to Fifth Avenue, south on Fifth Avenue to Twenty-third Street, then to First Avenue, and north on First Avenue to the Thirty-fourth Street ferry of the Long Island Railroad. The men will march with fixed bayonets, according to regulations for a wartime parade.

"The Metropolitan Division" has been adopted by Gen. Johnson as the title of the quota of officers and men of the National Army who now occupy the cantonment at Yaphank, L. I. The announcement was made in connection with the statement that a military ball for the benefit of the Camp Upton Community Hall Fund will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory on the evening of Feb. 22. More than 10,000 officers and men will attend, and Governor Whitman and his staff, Mayor Hylan, and officers of the Seventh Regiment, which has tendered the use of its armory, will occupy boxes.

The Commanding General is planning to make the ball the most successful ever given in New York. It will be the embodiment of the democratic spirit existing in the National Army, officers and enlisted men mingling on the dancing floor. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Mrs. Joseph K. Choate, Colonel C. O. Sherrill of the 302d M. Engineers, Colonel George Burleigh of the New York National Guard, and Captain Frederick S. Greene of Camp Upton.

The war risk insurance total of the officers and men of this division was announced today as $243,000,000, or $10,000,000 in excess of the amount subscribed by Camp Dix, Washington, compiled in some of the large cantonments, and laid stress upon the need for greater activity on the outside.

A luncheon was served at noon, and the delegates returned to their homes later in the day.

WILLIAM MELVILLE DEAD.

Ex-Chief of Scotland Yard Expires in London at 66 Years.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—William Melville, ex-Chief of Scotland Yard, died here today. He was born in 1852, a son of the late James Melville of County Kerry, Ireland, and entered the Metropolitan Police in 1872. He was one of the best-known police officers in Europe, being especially active in the suppression of anarchism. He was the personal guard of the late King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, and other members of the royal family on Continental tours.

For many years William Melville was the Chief of the Special Police Service of Scotland Yard, a branch which fills the place in England that the United States Secret Service occupies in this country. Melville walked by the German Emperor's side when the body of the late Queen Victoria was borne from Windsor to Fragmore. He also guarded the former Czar of Russia in England, and, as the story had it, showed him the seamy side of London. Melville was a Chevalier of the Order of Dannebourg, Denmark, and had received the Order of Christ, Portugal; the Order of the Crown of Italy; was an officer of the Legion of Honor, France, and a member of the Spanish Order of Isabella Catolica.

Obituary Notes.

Former Assemblyman GEORGE B. LANGLEY died yesterday at his home in Millville, N. J., aged 73 years.

Dr. PATRICK J. CASSIDY, a prominent Connecticut physician, died at his home in Norwich in his forty-fourth year.

JOHN H. RUHLMAN, a promoter of interurban lines, died of pneumonia on Thursday night at his home in Youngstown, Ohio.

DENNIE MEREDITH HARE, a son of J. Montgomery Hare, died on Wednesday at his home in Port Chester, N. Y., in his forty-fifth year.

Mrs. ROSE RILEY, widow of James Riley, a general contractor of Brooklyn, died on Wednesday at her home, 1,138 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, aged 62 years.

WILLIAM RUMPF, 42 years old, a lace buyer for Syndicate Trading Company in Manhattan, died at his home, 1,622 Union Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday.

Captain THOMAS KEDLIN, for forty years with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, died yesterday at his home, 102 Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn. He was 73 years old.

JOHN W. DREYER, 85 years old, a retired grocer of Brooklyn and a trustee of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, died yesterday at his home, 485 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM M. WILCOX, formerly in the produce commission business in this city, died on Wednesday at his home, 736 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in Philadelphia.

LOUIS JOHN SCHWAB, a retired commission merchant of Washington Market and a Mason and Odd Fellow, died in his sixty-third year on Wednesday at his residence, 683 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

SIMON MILLER, a retired clothier, died in his eighty-third year on Thursday at his home, 1,878 Dean Street, Brooklyn. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for sixty years, and was one of the oldest members of Temple Beth Elohim.

Miss FRANCES M. VIBBARD, a member of an old Brooklyn family and a daughter of the late Leander Vibbard, who was a leading surveyor of old Brooklyn, died in her apartment at the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

FRANK J. FOGARTY, 29 years old, died of pneumonia on Jan. 25 at the base hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash. His home was at 1,829 Lexington Avenue, this city, and he enlisted on Nov. 20 as a private in the Aviation Corps at Fort Slocum.

THOMAS LEITCH, a pioneer resident of the Rockaways, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 77 years. Mr. Leitch was a native of Scotland. He was a former Trustee of the old Village of Far Rockaway, and was instrumental in the building of the trolley line between Far Rockaway and Jamaica.

Mrs. PAULINE D. KAYS McLAUGHLIN, widow of Under Sheriff Hugh McLaughlin and a sister-in-law of the late Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn politician, died on Thursday at her residence, 504 Fourth Street, Brooklyn. She was 54 years old and a granddaughter of John Kays, who was a member of General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. ELLEN C. C. MADIGAN, widow of Michael Stevenson Madigan and mother-in-law of John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, died yesterday in this city. She was a sister of the late L. J. Callanan and in early life was an editorial writer on the staffs of several Irish weeklies published in this country. Mrs. Madigan's home was at 55 West Eighty-fourth Street.

GEORGE EDWARDS, an employe of the Standard Aircraft Corporation at Plainfield, N. J., died yesterday at his home in Plainfield from pneumonia.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

FINK.—Mr. and Mrs. Samual E. Fink (nee Elsie Hirsch) announce the birth of a son at their home, 280 Fort Washington Av., New York City.

HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris of 610 West 150th St. announce the birth of a son at the Lying-In Hospital.

FISCHER.—Jan. 29, Rockaway Beach Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, a son.

Married.

DEL MAR—LONGACRE.—On Thursday, Jan. 31, in a chapel at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, by the Rev. Robert Ellis Jones, D. D., Breta, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Longacre, to William Arthur Del Mar of New York City.

MEISSEL—HAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn announce the marriage of their daughter, Adele, to Sergeant William Leon Meissel, U. S. A.

RUSSELL—HARRIMAN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the American Church of the Holy Trinity, in Paris, France, by the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, Ethel M. B. Harriman, daughter of Mrs. and the late J. Borden Harriman, to Lieutenant Henry Potter Russell.

STOWERS—MINAFIE.—In New York City, Feb. 1, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, Edward J. Stowers and Ethel Minafie.

Died.

BACKUS.—On Jan. 30, 1918, I. Wyckoff Backus, beloved husband of Pearl and son of the late John E. and Phoebe Vanderveer Backus, aged 37 years. Funeral services at his late home, Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, L. I., on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family at Maple Grove Cemetery.

BANKS.—Elise Huntington, wife of Reginald M. Banks, and daughter of Mrs. Lindsley Tappin, and the late Leopold H. Francke, at Yerington, Nevada. Funeral services will be held in St. Thomas's Church, the date and time to be announced Monday morning. Interment private.

BARTHOLF.—Lieut. Col. John H., retired, Jan. 31, 1918, at his residence, 1,725 19th St., W., Washington, D. C. Service and interment at Plattsburg, N. Y., Saturday, Feb. 2.

BARTHOLF.—Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, 43 Cedar St., New York. It with deep regret that announcement is made to the members of the society of the death on Jan. 31, 1918, in Washington, D. C., of their late associate, Lieut. Col. John Henry Bartholf, U. S. Army, retired, No. 963 on the roll.
DE WITT CLINTON FALLS, Governor.
FREDERICK DWIGHT, Secretary.

CAIN.—On Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, Ann Cain, at her late residence, 103 North Henry St., Brooklyn, in her 79th year. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

CARPENTIER.—On Jan. 31, 1918, Horace W. Carpentier, in the 94th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 108 East 37th St., on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y.

DEUTSCH.—Charles, on Feb. 1, 1918, in his 70th year. Funeral from his late residence, 534 East 87th St., at 2 P. M. Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

DOORLY.—John Carrington, infant son of Nathaniel Worrall and Juliette Hoyt Doorly, on Jan. 31, at South Orange, N. J. Funeral at Burlington, Vt., on Saturday, Feb. 2.

DOORLY.—Juliette Hoyt, wife of Nathaniel Worrall Doorly, on Jan. 31, at South Orange, N. J. Funeral at Burlington, Vt., on Saturday, Feb. 2.

DU BOIS.—At Eastbourne, England, Jan. 31, 1918, Francis Du Bois of Plainfield, N. J.

FLEISCH.—On Jan. 31, after lingering illness, Simon Fleisch in his 76th year, husband of Regina Fleisch and father of Mrs. Charles Kaufmann, Charles, and Jack Fleisch. Funeral from his late residence, 2,017 Marion Av., Bronx, on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

FOOTE.—On Feb. 1, 1918, Mary Elinor Foote, widow of Robert Hyslop Foote, at her residence, 118 West 105th St. Funeral private. Nashville, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

FULLER.—On Jan. 31, 1918, at her residence, Belmont Hotel, New York City, Amelia J., widow of Linus E. Fuller. Funeral services private. Interment at North Bennington, Vt.

HAGEN.—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 1, Winston Henry Hagen of 10 West 9th St., New York City, son of the late Mathew T. and Virginia W. Hagen, in his 60th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAMLET.—Mary Elizabeth, on Jan. 31, at her residence, 1,225 Tinton Av., Bronx. Funeral services on Monday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 P. M.

HILLARD.—On Friday, Feb. 1, Adele Hillard, daughter of the late George Ticknor and Louis A. Curtis. Funeral services at St. James's Church, Madison Av. and 71st St., on Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

JASINSKI.—On Feb. 1, Theresa W., widow of Richard T. Jasinski. Funeral services from her late residence, 173 West 99th St., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock.

KAUFMAN.—On Feb. 1, Joseph, beloved husband of Ethel Clayton Kaufman. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th St., (Campbell Building,) Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

KEDLIN.—At 102 15th St., Brooklyn, Friday, Feb. 1, 1918, Captain Thomas, brother of Mitchell Kedlin of Albany and Mrs. Jane Lee of Troy. Requiem high mass at Holy Family Church, Monday, Feb. 4. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Albany and Troy papers please copy.

KENNEDY.—Andrew F., on Jan. 30, in his 67th year, at Volunteer Hospital. Funeral from his late home, 146 West 12th St., on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 P. M.; thence to First Presbyterian Church, 8th Av. and 11th St. Interment Greenwood.

KNIGHT.—Suddenly, on Jan. 30, 1918, Kate Palen, wife of the late A. Lyman Knight, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stuart, Newark, N. Y. Interment at Sleepy Hollow.

LIPPS.—Feb. 1, 1918, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Martin Lipps. Services at her late residence, 2,098 Westchester Av., Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

LYMAN.—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 1, 1918, after a brief illness, Miss Frances M. Lyman, daughter of the late Luke C. Lyman and Sarah Dummer Lyman, at her home, 47 Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J. Funeral service Sunday, Feb. 3, at 4 P. M., at the above address. Kindly omit flowers.

MADIGAN.—On Feb. 1, of pneumonia, Ellen C. Callanan, widow of the late Michael Stevenson Madigan, beloved mother of Mrs. John P. O'Brien and James C. Madigan. Funeral from residence of Mrs. John P. O'Brien, 1 West 85th St., at date to be announced later.

MADSEM.—Magnus Christian, suddenly, Feb. 1, at Long Beach. Services at the U. S. Crematory, Fresh Pond, Long Island, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 P. M.

MILLER.—On Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, in the 83d year of his age, Simon Miller, beloved husband of Augusta Miller. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 1,878 Dean St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

MOODY.—Suddenly, at his residence, 43 Bond St., Brooklyn, Charles Forman Moody. Funeral from his late home, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

MOORE.—Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, Margaret Maud, daughter of Mary Moore. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 1,160 President St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 P. M. Interment Detroit, Mich. Detroit papers please copy.

O'SHAUGHNESSY.—On Jan. 30, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mary, widow of John Warren O'Shaughnessy, and daughter of the late Denis Sadlier. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Feb. 2, at 10 A. M.

PECK.—In New York City, Jan. 30, 1918, Mary Louise, daughter of Susan H. and the late Theodore M. Peck. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, 39 Green Av., Madison, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:15 P. M., on arrival of train leaving Hoboken at 1:03 P. M., Lackawanna Railroad.

REIGHLEY.—Passed away early Thursday morning, Jan. 31, 1918, at his home, 303 West 80th St., Henry W., beloved husband of Kate Voorhis Reighley and son of the late Rev. Charles Reighley, D. D. Funeral service at St. Andrew's Church, 127th St. and 5th Av., Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ROCHE.—On Tuesday, Jan. 29, at his residence, the Oregon, 162 West 54th St., John Doherty Roche, only son of the late Walter and Mary Amelia Doherty Roche. Relatives and friends are requested to attend his funeral from the Oregon on Saturday, Feb. 2, thence to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 60th St. and Columbus Av., where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

ROCKEFELLER.—At Hudson, Feb. 1, Claudius Rockefeller, in his 69th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 604 Gifford Place, Hudson, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROMAINE.—At Lakewood, N. J., suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, Grace Bean, beloved wife of Girard Romaine. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Lakewood, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M. Interment Woodlawn.

SCHAVRIEN.—Jan. 31, at her home, Belle Harbor, L. I., in her 27th year, Phoebe F., beloved daughter of Charles and Beatrice, and sister of Elias E., Moses C., and Rene B. Schavrien. Funeral services at Chapel, Bayside Cemetery, on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 11 A. M.

SCHMELZ.—On Thursday, Jan. 31, Caroline Schmelz, aged 73 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 133 West 129th St., Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

SCHWAB.—On Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, Louis J. Schwab, in the 63d year of his age. Funeral services at his residence, 683 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 P. M.

Died.

SONDHEIM.—On Jan. 31, at her residence, 210 West 116th St., Bertha, aged 62 years, widow of Samuel Sondheim, beloved mother of Mrs. Eugene C. Wile, and sister of Rose Wolff. Funeral service Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

STEPHENS.—Joseph, beloved husband of Josephine Hewitt Stephens, passed away in the 31st year of his age on Feb. 1, 1918. Funeral services at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Thomas, Reft and Ruby Ave., Maresmere, N. J., Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3 P. M. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, N. J.

STEVEN.—Herbert Fairchild, in his 41st year, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, on Feb. 1, 1918. Interment at Hartford, Conn., Monday, Feb. 4, 1918.

STRAUSS.—At Newark, Florence R., widow of the late Bernard Strauss, on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, mother of Irving R. Strauss and sister of Mrs. S. Seigel, Mrs. L. A. Fuld, and Alex S. Rice. Funeral services from her late residence, 1,061 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 A. M.

SUTPHEN.—Suddenly, at Deland, Fla., Jan. 31, 1918, C. Edgar Sutphen of Newark, N. J. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TRIPPE.—On Thursday, Jan. 31, 1918, at his residence, 201 William St., East Orange, N. J., William H. Trippe, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3 P. M. Please omit flowers.

VIBBARD.—Frances M., on Jan. 30, 1918, daughter of the late Leander and Susan C. Vibbard. Funeral service Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 A. M., at her late residence,

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Irregular Price Changes in Another Active Session—Railroad Earnings in December.

It was not to be expected that Thursday's impetuous upward movement in stocks would be maintained through another session, but the demand in the first hour yesterday promised for a while to overcome the effect of the very large volume of selling invited by the rise. The ticker soon slowed down, however, and before the close of the market activity was almost normal again. In spite of that, the brisk trading in the forenoon was enough to carry the day's dealings to a total slightly more than was done on Thursday.

A reaction was due yesterday, even if it be granted that the much-talked-of bull market, expected with the first signs of peace, is underway. Advances running from 4 to 13 points are not usually allowed to stand unchallenged when there is no second-day news to heighten the speculative fever. The new level to which securities were carried in the spirited bidding of Thursday invited profit taking, and sales for this purpose were in evidence in many of the industrials. They brought about fair-sized reactions in issues which, like General Motors, Steel, and Consolidated Gas, had been moved up rather too easily with the assistant of an overextended short interest. Elsewhere the list was strong, and the market's general position looked better for the way in which it withstood the reaction from the excess of peace talk resulting from the conjunction of peace rumors from Washington and Berlin.

Yesterday's news bearing upon the industrial situation in Germany was of a kind that might have been counted upon following the exaggerated accounts of the day previous. There is no reason to doubt that labor in Berlin, Hamburg, and other manufacturing centres is thoroughly dissatisfied with the prospect of months more of painful living conditions, but unless war has worked great changes in the Teuton character it is hardly likely that anything approaching the outbreaks in Russia will be seen in Germany. The dissatisfaction with the war party is more likely to be shown by sullen submission than by organized resistance and bloodshed.

Although nothing is heard of the pending appeal for the 15 per cent. rate increase, the newest earnings statements to come to hand indicate very plainly the necessity for an upward revision of rates if the carriers are to be made entirely, or nearly, self supporting while under Government control. The decision of the St. Paul Directors to defer action on the preferred dividend only anticipated the spread of unfavorable conditions which Eastern lines are now feeling in full force. The Pennsylvania System in December exceeded the big month of the previous year by more than $2,000,000 in gross, but the operating income, only $2,000,000 for the final month of 1917, showed a decrease of approximately $4,500,000. A fairly complete picture of the full year's operations is furnished by the summary showing an increase of more than $50,000,000 in operating revenue, an augmentation of $71,000,000 in operating expenses, and a decrease of nearly $21,000,000 in net operating income. In the face of such an exhibit the new demands for wage increases, in the railroads of the country, which if granted in full would aggregate $500,000,000 per annum, emphasizes the dangerously thin margin on which the carriers were operating when taken over by the Federal Government.

The British Government paid off in cash yesterday the $100,000,000 of United Kingdom notes which fell due. Call money was in greater demand as a result of the increased activity in the market, and, while most of the day's loans were placed at 4 per cent., the rate advanced to 6 per cent. at the close.

LONDON MARKET IS DULL.

Money Is In Increased Demand and Discount Rates Are Steady.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The stock market was decidedly dull today. Only a few specialties such as tin shares, Rhodesian mines, and oil stocks exhibited any activity or strength. The dullness in the gilt-edged section was accentuated by the expected early issue of a New South Wales 5¾ per cent. loan of £12,000,000 to repay a similar amount falling due in September.

American shares were better with Wall Street.

Money was in increased demand and discount rates were steady.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 57 francs 75 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 5½ centimes. Five per cent. loan 87 francs 50 centimes.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	6	Renewals	4
Low	4	Last	6

Time Loans.

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Sixty days	5½@5¾	Sixty days	5¾
Ninety days	5¾	Ninety days	6
Four months	5¾	Four months	6
Five months	5¾	Five months	6
Six months	5¾	Six months	6

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....3½@4¼
Non-member and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days.....4
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....5

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days.....5¼
4 to 6 months.....5¼
Other Names.
4 to 6 months.....5¾@6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of Change.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Demand	$4.75¼	$4.75¼	$4.75½	..
Cables	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	4.76¾	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.72	5.72	5.72	+.00½
Cables	5.69⅞	5.69⅞	5.69⅝	+.00⅛
Rubles—				
Demand	13.00	13.00	13.00	..
Cables	13.25	13.25	13.25	..

Closing Exchange.

Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Demand or Checks.	Close. Cables.	
4.8665 London	$4.75¼	$4.76¼	
5.1826 Paris	5.71½	5.69½	
China—			
Hongkong	30⅜	31	
Peking	44⅝	44⅞	
Shanghai	57½	57¾	
19.30 Greece	4.90	4.90	
40.20 Holland	41¼	41	
32.44 India	43.625	44.00	
Bombay	35.00	35.50	
Calcutta	35.00	35.50	
5.1826 Italy	5.35¾	5.34	
49.85 Japan—	8.57½	8.56	
Kobe	51.75	52.00	
Yokohama	51.75	52.00	
50.00 Philippine Islands—			
Manila	49.875	50.00	
51.46 Russia	13.00	13.25	
26.80 Scandinavia—			
Stockholm	33.125	33.75	
Copenhagen	31.00	31.50	
Christiania	32.625	32.625	
Spain	24.20	24.30	
South America—			
32.42 Rio	26.27	26.87	
42.64 Buenos Aires	43.90	44.00	
5.1826 Switzerland	4.52	4.50	

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71¾	$4.69¾	$4.71¼	$4.69¼

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $552,244,163; balance, $76,141,046; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $3,344,514; Federal Reserve credit balance, $40,859,122.

Domestic Exchange.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $0.6875 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 43¼d, unchanged; in New York, 86¾c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 60c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	921,196	1,276,046	893,567
Year to date	14,425,970	19,871,589	18,841,840

Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
2½	2¾	600	Alaska Gold Mines	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝	...
2⅝	2¾	100	Alaska Juneau	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	...
21½	21¾	6,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	21	22¼	20¾	21¼	+⅛
75	75½	200	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	+1¼
86	88	100	Am. Agricul. Chem	87½	87½	87½	87½	+1½
91	93	100	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf	91½	91½	91½	91½	+1½
77½	78	2,700	Am. Beet Sugar	79¾	79¾	77¾	77¾	+1½
99	100¼	6,400	Am. Can	99¼	99¾	98¾	99¾	+1
72	72¾	200	Am. Can pf	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	+1
106	117½	2,900	Am. Car & Fdry	116	117½	116	117½	+1½
311½	317	800	Am. Car & Fdry pf	315	317	315	317	+1½
123⅝	125	1,800	Am. Cotton Oil	110	110½	110	110½	+1½
55½	56½	200	Am. H. Leather	52¾	52¾	51½	51½	-1½
12¼	12½	600	Am. H. & Leath. pf	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	-⅛
57½	58	100	Am. Ice	56	56½	56	56	-½
33	33½	2,700	Am. International	32¾	33	32¾	33	+⅛
74¼	74¾	1,500	Am. Linseed	55	58¼	57¼	57½	+½
58	58½	300	Am. Linseed pf	58	58	58	58	...
96½	97	5,925	Am. Locomotive	96¾	97	96¼	96¾	+½
50½	55½	100	Am. Locomotive pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	...
83¾	84	800	Am. Malting 1st pf	52	52	52	52	...
106	106½	14,300	Am. Smelt. & Ref	95	95¾	95¼	95¼	+⅛
61¾	62	100	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	105	105	105	105	+½
107¼	107½	1,100	Am. Steel F'dries	62½	62¾	61¾	61½	-1
110	112	2,300	Am. Sugar Ref	107½	107½	107½	107½	+½
67¾	67¾	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	+½
108½	109	5,200	Am. Sumatra Tob	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	+1½
..	..	2,600	Am. Tel. & Tel	109¼	109¼	108¾	109	+1
163	164	900	Do. s. f. c	108¼	108¼	108¼	108½	..
97	98	1,515	Am. Tobacco	165¾	166	165¼	165¼	..
49½	49¾	200	Am. Tob. pf. new	96	96	96	97	-1
90	93	800	Am. Woolen	49¾	49¾	49	49	...
26¼	26¾	100	Am. Woolen pf	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	+¾
14	15	2,400	Am. Writing P. pf	25	26½	25	25	+¾
42	45	900	Am. Zinc. & Sm	15⅜	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	+⅛
63½	63¾	100	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf	46	46	46	46	-½
58	59	20,700	Anaconda Copper	84	84½	83¾	84	+⅛
84	84½	400	Associated Oil	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	+1¾
81¾	82¼	1,000	Atch., Top & S. F	58½	58½	58	58	-⅛
80¾	81	1,900	Atch. T. & S. F. pf	85	85	84½	84½	-⅛
107½	108	300	Atlantic Coast Line	81	82	81	82	+1½
(Off)	61¼	14,100	At., Gulf & West	91	91	90¾	90¾	+1½
63¾	64¼	200	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	106½	107	106¼	107	+1½
51¾	52	18,500	Baldwin Loco	60¾	61	60¾	61	+1½
73	75	4,400	Baltimore & Ohio	64	65¼	63¾	64	+⅛
89	90	100	Baltimore & O. pf	52	52¾	51¾	52	+⅛
100	101	1,900	Barrett Co	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	-⅛
..	⅞	200	Barrett Co. pf	87	91¼	87	91¼	+4½
80¼	81	400	Batopilas Mining	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	...
78¾	79	40,700	Bethlehem Steel	1	1	1	1	...
102	102¼	5,100	Beth. Steel, cl. B	80¼	80¾	80¼	80¼	+½
22⅜	22¾	1,100	B. S. S.p.c.s.r.f.p	80	80¾	79¾	79¾	+½
45¾	46¾	1,300	Booth Fisheries	102	103	102	102¼	+1¾
7¼	7¾	1,900	Brklyn Rapid Tran	23	23	22¼	22¼	-⅛
..	100¼	100	Brklyn Rapid Tran. pf	46¼	46¾	45¾	46	-¼
105	116	100	Bruns. Ter. & Ry.S	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	...
19½	19¾	10	Burns Brothers x d	110	110	110	110	+⅛
15¾	15¾	600	Burns Brothers pf	105	105	105	105	...
42	43¾	600	Butte & Superior	20¾	20¾	19⅞	19⅞	-⅝
75	76	100	California Petrol	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	...
147½	148	6,000	California Pet. pf	43	43	42	42	...
68	68¾	6,700	Canadian Pacific	149¼	149¾	147¾	147¾	-2
32¼	32⅞	800	Central Leather Co	68¾	68¾	68	68¼	-⅝
82	83	1,100	Cerro de Pasco	33	33¾	32¾	32¾	...
53¾	54	2,800	Chandler Motor	54¼	54¾	53¾	53¾	-½
20¾	21½	500	Chesapeake & Ohio	21	21	21	21	+1
42	43	7,940	Chi., Great West. pf	43½	44¼	41¾	42¾	-2⅜
75	75½	2,700	Chi., Mil. & St. P	76¾	76¾	75	75¼	-2½
93¾	93¾	300	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	98½	98¾	98¼	98¼	-⅛
20¼	20½	5,700	Chi. & Northwest'n	112¾	112¾	111¾	111¾	-1
65½	66¾	530	Chi., R. I. & P. c.	21	21½	20¼	20½	-⅛
53	54	500	Chi., Rock Island & P. 7 p. c. pf. t. c.	63¾	64	63¾	63¾	-⅛
16⅞	17	3,100	Chi., Rock Island & P. 6 p. c. pf. t. c.	54¼	54½	53¾	53¾	+¼
44	44¼	3,900	Chile Copper	17	17¾	16¾	17	+½
37¾	38½	1,400	Chino Copper	44¼	45½	44¼	45½	+1¼
82¾	83		Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	+⅛
91½	92		Columbia Gas & El	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	+⅛
101	101		Consolidated Gas	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	+⅛
92	93		Con. Gas, Balt. cash	84¼	84¼	84	84	-2
32	33¾	5,500	Continental Can	90	90	90	90	...
94	94	200	Corn Products Ref	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	+1⅛
57½	57½	12,900	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	+½
90	90	100	Crucible Steel	83½	83½	83½	83½	+½
31¾	31½	11,300	Crucible Steel pf	89	89	89	89	+½
80	80¼	300	Cuba Cane Sugar	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼	+½
114½	115¾	1,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	+½
39	39¾	18,900	Delaware & Hud	114	115¾	114	115¾	+2
9	9¼	1,100	Distillers' Secur	40¼	40¾	39	39¾	+¼
2½	3	100	Dome Mines	9	9	9	9	-¼
15¼	15½	2,100	Duluth, S. S. & A	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	-⅛
25	26	1,300	Erie	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
12	14		Erie 1st pf	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	-⅛
31¼	34	100	Federal M. & S	15	15¾	15	15¾	-⅛
35	35¾	100	Federal M. & S. pf	13	13	13	13	...
178	190	900	Gaston, W. & W. d	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	+3¼
137	137½	4,600	General Chemical	35	35¾	35	35	+1½
134	135	16,600	General Electric	185	185	185	185	...
137	137½	1,100	General Motors	139¾	139¾	137	137	-3
47½	49	3,100	General Motors pf	137	137	132½	134¾	-3½
75	77	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	86¾	88	86¾	88	+1¼
91	91¾	2,000	Granby Consol	50	48¾	48¾	49	...
27¾	28	2,100	Great Northern pf	76¾	77	76¾	77	...
41¼	42½	900	G. N. ctfs. for o. p	91	92	91	91	-1
94	94	100	Greene-Cananea	27¼	28¼	27¾	27¾	-⅝
42	44	100	Gulf States Steel	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¼	-⅝
39	39½	1,569	Hartman Corp	92	92	92	92	+1
93	95¾	100	Haskell & Barker	41¼	42	41½	42	...
40	40½	6,560	Illinois Central x d	40	40	39¾	39¾	...
8¾	8¾	1,900	Inspiration Copper	96	96	96	96	-⅝
45¾	46		Interboro Consol	46¾	47⅜	46	46	-⅝
14	14¾	200	Interboro Con. pf	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	+⅛
48¼	50	200	Int. Agricultural	46	46	45½	45½	+½
120	122	200	Int. Agricultural pf	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	+⅛
70	75	400	Int. Harvester, N.J	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	+⅛
23½	25¾	14,800	Int. Harvester Corp	122	122	121	121	-1
94½	94⅝	60,100	Int. Mer. Marine	71	72	71	71	+1
28½	28¾	2,700	Int. Mer. Marine pf	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	+⅛
30¼	30½	3,900	Int. Nickel	96	96¾	95¾	96	+⅛
61½	62	100	Int. Paper	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	+⅛
17½	18	700	Int. Paper pf. sta	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	+⅛
50	53	100	Kansas City South	62	62	62	62	+1¼
46	46¾	1,500	Kan. City South. pf	18	18½	17¾	17¾	-¼
32¼	33½	4,100	Kelly Spring Tire	51	51	51	51	...
95	97½	20	Kennecott Copper	46	47¼	46	46¾	+1⅛
77½	78	1,900	Kings Co. El. L. & P	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	...
83	90	52	Lackawanna Steel	96	96	96	96	...
14	15	200	Laclede Gas	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼	...
58⅞	59¼	200	Lee Rubber & Tire	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	-1¼
103½	104½	200	Lehigh Valley	14¼	14¼	14	14	...
95	96	200	Liggett & Myers pf	59½	59½	59	59¼	+½
73	76¼	100	Rep. Iron & S. pf	104	104	104	104	+1½
12	12½	200	Royal Dutch N. Y	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	+1⅝
66	68	100	St. Louis-San Fran	76½	76½	76½	76½	+1⅝
..	8¼	600	Savage Arms	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+⅛
1½	1¾	500	Seaboard Air Line	8	8	8	8	...
5¾	6	500	Seab. Air Line pf	8¼	8¼	8	8¼	+⅛
33¼	33¾	1,700	Sears Roeb. & Co	17½	17¾	17½	17½	+⅛
43	43	200	Sinclair Oil & Ref	155¾	155¾	153½	153½	-2
83¾	84	6,200	Sloss-S. Steel & I	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	+⅛
23⅞	24¼	5,100	Southern Pacific	43	43	42¾	42¾	+½
59¼	59½	3,000	Southern Railway	84¾	85	83¾	83¾	+½
53½	53¾	12,400	Southern Ry. pf	24	24½	23¾	23¾	+½
47¼	47¾	2,900	Studebaker Corp	59	59	59	59	+½
36	36¾	2,100	Stutz Motor	54¾	54¾	53	53	-1½
16¼	16⅞	6,400	Superior Steel	47¼	47¾	46¾	47	+½
157	157½		Tenn. C. & C	37	37	37	37	+½
17½	18¼	100	Texas Co	17	17	16¼	16¾	+½
53	55¼	10,100	Texas & Pacific	156	157¾	154½	156	+1½
116	116¼	13,200	Tob. Products x d	18	18	18	18	...
38¾	39¼	100	Union Pacific	55	55¾	54¼	54¼	-½
95½	96	6,000	United Alloy Steel	117	117	116¼	116¼	-¾
46½	47	100	United Cigar Stores	39	39	39	39	+¼
124	124½	17,800	United Drug 1st pf	95¾	96¼	95¼	95¼	+¼
57	57¾	6,900	United Fruit	47	47	47	47	+1
98	101	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F	125¾	128½	125¾	128	+1
40½	41¼	1,000	U.S.C.I.P. & F. pf	141½	145	141½	142	+1½
100	100	900	U. S. Indus. Alco	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	+½
43¾	45¾	100	U. S. Rubber	121¾	125¾	119½	124	+3
100	100	300	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	57	58	56½	57½	+¾
99½	100	245,100	U. S. Smelt. R. & M	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	+¼
47½	48		U. S. Smelt. R. & M. pf	47¾	48	47	47	+¼
45¾	46	2,500	U. S. Steel	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	+¼
98	98¼	5,300	U. S. Steel pf. x d	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	+¼
111¾	112¾	1,200	Utah Copper	111¾	113¾	111¾	112¾	+¾
42	43	400	Utah Securities	88	88	88	88	+¼
102	104	400	Va.-Car. Chemical	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾	+¼
56	57	400	Va.-Car. Chem. pf	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	+¼
8¾	8¾	100	Va. Iron, Coal & C	102	102	100¾	100¾	-1¼
41¼	42	200	Wabash	56	56	56	56	+1
42	43	500	Wabash pf. A	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
13	14¼	1,700	Western Maryland	42	42	41¾	41¾	-1
14¾	14¾	300	Western Pacific	14	14¾	14	14¾	+½
50	53½	300	Western Pacific pf	15	15	14¼	14¾	+½
91	92	100	Western Union Tel	52	53	52	53	+¾
41¾	41½	4,700	Westinghs. E. & M	91	91	91	91	-1
9¾	10	200	Wheeling & L. E	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	-⅝
20	21	200	Wheel. & L. E. pf	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	-⅛
41	41¾	400	White Motors	20	20	20	20	-⅛
40½	41¼	100	Wilson & Co	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	-⅝
55	56	9,000	Willys-Overland	55	55	55	55	...
19¼	19¾	100	Willys-Overland pf	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	...
78¼	79	100	Worthington Pump	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	-⅛
35	35	100	Worth. Pump pf. A	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	-⅛
86¼	86¼	100	Worth. Pump pf. B	35	35	35	35	...
59½	59½	100	Mackay Cos	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	-⅛
75	75	100	Manhattan Elev	59½	59½	59½	59½	-⅛
97¼	97¼	2,700	Maxwell Motors	75	75	75	75	-⅛
30	30¼	700	Max. Motors 1st pf	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	-⅛
60¾	62	1,500	Max. Motors 2d pf	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	-1¼
23¾	24	200	May Dept. Stores	60	60	60	60	...
52	52	32,200	Mexican Petroleum	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	-⅛
92¼	94½	100	Mex. Petroleum pf	52	52	52	52	...
92	92	100	Miami Copper x d	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼	+¼
32¼	32¾	4,900	Midvale Steel	92	92	92	92	+¼
30¾	30¾	100	Minn. & St. L	32¼	32¾	30¾	30¾	-1
45¼	45¼	400	M., St. P. & S. S. M	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	-⅛
85¾	86¼	3,100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	-⅛
80½	80½		Missouri Pacific	85¾	86¼	85¾	85¾	-⅛
5	5	500	Mo. Pacific pf	80½	80½	80½	80½	-⅛
23	23	2,000	Montana Power	5	5	5	5	...
46	46¼	200	Nat. Acme	23	23	22	22	-1¼
71	71	300	Nat. Cloak & S. pf	46¼	46¼	46	46	...
32	32	100	Nat. Cond. & Cable	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	-⅛
100	100	1,000	Nat. Enam. & St	71	71	71	71	...
17	17	100	Nevada Con. Cop	32	32	32	32	+1¼
16¾	16¾	1,300	N. Y. Air Brake	100	100	100	100	...
44¼	45¼	2,000	N. Y. Central	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	...
44¼	44¾	100	N. Y. N. H. & H	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¼	-½
19¼	19¼	2,000	Nor. Amer. Co	19	19	19	19	-⅛
127	127	1,000	Northern Pacific	127	128¼	127	127	+2
72¾	72¾	700	North American	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¼	-1¼
29¼	29¼	4,200	Norfolk & Western	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	+⅛
104¾	106¾	100	Northern Pacific	104¾	106¾	104¾	106¾	+1½
45	45	510	Nova Scotia S. & C	45	45	45	45	...
86¾	86¾	6,000	Ohio Cities Gas	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¾	...
68	68¼	500	Pacific Mail	68	68¼	68	68¼	+⅛
39¾	39¾	100	Ohio Fuel Supply	39¾	39¾	38¾	38¾	-⅛
45¼	45¾	300	Owens Bottle Mach	45¼	45¾	45¼	45¾	+⅛
62	62	100	Pacific Tel. pf	62	62	62	62	...
24½	25	300	Pan-Am. P. & T. pf	24½	25	24½	25	+⅛
80	80

THE COTTON MARKET

Close Off 36 to 46 Points Net In Scare Over Government Price Fixing.

The cotton market worked itself into another scare over Government price-fixing yesterday, or at least the speculative element which has recently been seizing every pretext for an attempt to force prices down, did so, and as a result prices were driven below the 30-cent level, where they rallied on covering, with the close steady, off from 36 to 46 points net. None the less, Southern spot markets remained undisturbed by the prospects which were taken so seriously here, and there is no evidence that the cotton growers are wavering in their determination to hold on until they get their price.

March deliveries are in a strong technical position just now on the local market, because of the impending shortage in local stocks and the transportation problem, and the opening showed this, being steady, with March 5 points up. Wall Street and the West, with local traders joining in, at once started to sell cotton; however, no support was in evidence, and prices went steadily down during practically the entire session, rallying only slightly at the close.

The price-fixing talk does not seem to be taken over-seriously in the trade as distinguished from the speculative element, but on the other hand, there are indications that the fuel shortage continues as a factor of growing seriousness. No exports were reported for the day. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 30 points lower with a notably small volume of business.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Th'day.
Feb.	..	..	..	29.86 bid	30.32
March...	30.42	30.42	29.80	29.96@30.00	30.37
April	..	..	..	29.43 bid	29.85
May	29.82	29.83	29.25	29.35@29.38	29.77
June	..	..	..	29.11 bid	29.53
July	29.25	29.30	28.85	28.89@28.91	29.33
Aug.	..	..	..	28.67 bid	29.12
Oct.	27.90	27.92	27.52	27.54@27.56	27.90
Dec.	27.68	27.73	27.28	27.30 bid	27.67

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 45 points lower at 31.20 for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 30.60c; New Orleans, 30.50c; Savannah, 31¼c; Augusta, 30.75c; Memphis, 31.25c; Houston, 30.25c; Little Rock, 30.75c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Friday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts....	22,129	14,517	16,824
Exports	..	7,800	1,400
Exports season...	2,450,940	2,389,156	3,742,862
Port stocks.....	1,398,451	1,404,510	1,389,405
Interior receipts..	22,914	14,528	10,882
Interior shipments	24,529	12,138	18,258
N. Y. arrivals...	266	1,436	3,699
N. Y. stocks....	138,215	137,486	151,916

The week-end figures of the New York Cotton Exchange follow: Into sight for the week 221,410, against 213,201 last year, and for the season, 8,779,575, against 10,202,867 last year; general visible supply, 4,656,978, against 5,526,-695 last year; visible American, 3,804,-978, against 4,291,695 last year. Decrease in general visible for the week, 58,541, against 28,402 last year; decrease in American, 61,541, against 47,402 last year. Spinner' takings for the week, 271,052, against 294,571 last year, and for the season, 7,004,413, against 8,-146,816 last year.

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton dull; middling unchanged at 23.15d; good middling unchanged at 22.55d. Sales 2,000; American 1,000. Imports 50,000; American 36,000. Futures opened quiet, 4 to 7 points lower. Closed easy at a net decline of 14 to 39 points. February, 23.21d; March, 22.67d; April, 22.67d; May, 21.87d; June, 21.54d; July, 21.17d. Manchester: Yarns quiet and firm; cloths quiet.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A. B. Leach & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Banks of Chicago are forming a syndicate to underwrite an issue of $1,500,000 two-year 7 per cent. collateral gold notes of the West Penn Power Company.

William Salomon & Co. are offering $1,300,000 two-year secured 6 per cent. gold notes of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company at 97 and interest.

City Controller Berg of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has awarded $175,000 three-year 5 per cent. tax relief bonds to H. A. Kahler & Co., at 100.25.

The Bankers Trust Company is distributing an income tax primer, prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Clinton Graham has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Starkey, Marshall & Co.

The International Banking Corporation has opened an office at Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Dec. gross...	$153,778	$138,492	$175,682
Net aft. tax.	43,080	44,013	85,473
Sur. aft. chg.	75,634	66,618	80,356
12 mos. gr...	1,735,701	1,678,685	1,552,963
Net aft. tax.	311,367	402,537	382,722
Sur. aft. chg.	704,519	614,926	292,367

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL—

Dec. gross...	9,188,421	9,166,801	9,212,150
Net aft. tax.	892,385	2,610,598	3,185,908
12 mos. gr...	22,015,696	21,383,356	*682,340
Net aft. tax.	22,026,096	31,904,518	29,675,379

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA—

	1917.	1916.	Decrease.
Dec. gross...	1,939,688	1,869,302	*70,386
Net aft. tax.	284,259	654,732	370,473
Sur. aft. chg.	68,590	401,892	333,302
12 mos. gr...	22,015,696	21,333,356	682,340
Net aft. tax.	4,846,368	6,671,083	1,824,695
Sur. aft. chg.	2,118,589	3,714,975	1,596,386

*Increase.

PENNSYLVANIA system for December—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Lines East:			
Dec. gross..	25,481,190	28,763,798	22,786,621
Net aft. tax.	1,915,021	4,262,223	5,068,756
12 mos. gr...	330,665,071	298,890,057	251,072,447
Net aft. tax.	61,946,564	72,581,578	58,976,382
Lines West:			
Dec. gross..	12,286,836	11,817,312	11,150,066
Net aft. tax.	95,010	2,240,512	2,783,595
12 mos. gr...	160,729,573	147,320,960	120,969,995
Net aft. tax.	26,502,928	36,810,427	29,366,457
Total all lines:			
Dec. gross..	37,668,026	35,581,109	33,886,686
Net aft. tax.	2,010,031	6,502,735	7,852,351
12 mos. gr...	491,394,745	441,010,417	371,742,444
Net aft. tax.	88,449,583	109,392,005	88,342,740

Public Utilities.

FLACKSTONE VALLEY GAS & ELECTRIC—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Dec. gross....	$188,557	$160,779	$27,778
Net	48,324	59,658	*11,334
Sur. aft. chgs.	29,200	34,540	*12,990
12 mos. gross.	1,991,844	1,744,928	246,916
Net	641,666	762,578	*120,909
Sur. aft. chgs.	337,503	460,719	*123,216

GALVESTON—HOUSTON ELECTRIC CO.—

Dec. gross....	209,590	176,496	33,094
Net	79,941	86,040	13,301
Sur. aft. chgs.	41,367	29,780	11,587
12 mos. gross.	2,088,122	1,944,840	143,282
Net	703,250	708,732	*5,482
Sur. aft. chgs.	252,370	239,739	*17,360

*Decrease.

NORTHERN TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.—

Dec. gross....	294,208	182,357	111,851
Net	156,930	81,137	74,793
Sur. aft. chgs.	128,989	52,540	74,429
21 mos. gross.	2,582,113	1,930,321	651,792
Net	1,165,200	773,243	391,957
Sur. aft. chgs.	816,455	426,313	390,142

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Dec. gross....	3,172,748	2,257,339	1,979,229
Net after tax.	622,768	527,299	308,216
Sur. aft. chgs.	408,694	357,871	319,131
12 mos. gross.	33,212,403	25,548,425	21,311,137
Net after tax.	7,271,152	6,125,228	4,215,053
Sur. aft. chgs.	4,869,605	4,021,538	2,147,171

PUGET SOUND TRACTION, LIGHT & POWER—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Nov. gross....	880,903	731,630	168,273
Net	319,306	298,046	20,960
Sur. aft. chgs.	115,809	113,904	1,905
12 mos. gross.	9,272,611	8,018,193	1,254,418
Net	3,586,340	2,925,495	660,845
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,253,849	715,019	538,830

Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN LIGHT & TRACTION CO. for twelve months ended Dec. 31—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Gross earn....	$5,392,615	$5,859,938	$5,178,387
Expenses	369,234	211,911	156,628
Net earnings..	5,023,381	5,648,027	5,021,784
Preferred divs.	854,172	854,172	854,172
Common divs..	1,986,967	1,801,797	1,632,645
Surplus	2,182,240	2,992,058	2,534,947
Previous surp.	12,051,899	10,981,838	9,936,037
Total surp.	14,234,841	13,853,397	12,493,984
Com. stock div.	1,986,967	1,801,797	1,632,645
P. & L. surp..	12,246,874	12,051,600	10,861,339

NEW JERSEY ZINC CO. for quarter ended: Dec. 31'17. Dec. 31'16. Dec.

*Income	6,585,653	8,312,051	1,726,398
Int. and res....	115,000	115,000	.....
Federal taxes..	2,094,224	.....	†2,094,224
Profit sharing.	450,000	900,000	450,000
Balance	3,926,428	7,297,051	3,370,623
Dividends	1,400,000	6,650,000	5,250,000
Surplus	2,526,428	647,051	†1,879,377

*Including dividends from subsidiary companies, and after deductions for expenses, taxes, maintenance, depreciation, &c. †Increase.

Sales of SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. during January amounted to $14,770,922, an increase of $1,587,110.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio....	1919-'27	4	6.00	5.75
Buff., R. & P....	1918-'19	4½@5	6.00	5.50
Canadian Pacific..	1918-'28	4½	6.50	6.00
Ches. & Ohio....	1918-'27	4½	6.00	5.60
Chi. & N. W.....	1918-'23	4½	6.50	6.00
C., R. I. & Pac..	1918-'27	4½@5	6.75	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1918-'24	5	5.75	5.00
C., C., C. & St. L.	1918-'29	5	6.50	6.00
Del. & Hudson....	1922	4½	5.90	5.50
Erie R. R.....	1918-'27	4½@5	6.50	6.00
Ill. Central.....	1918-'26	4½@5	5.90	5.20
Louis. & Nash....	1918-'23	5	5.90	5.20
Mich. Central....	1918-'30	5	6.00	5.50
Mo., Kan. & T....	1918-'20	5	6.75	6.00
Mo. Pacific.....	1918-'22	5	6.75	6.00
Mobile & Ohio....	1918-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
N. Y. Central....	1918-'32	4½@5	6.25	5.50
N. Y., Western..	1918-'24	4½	6.50	6.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1918-'28	4½@6	6.75	6.00
Penn. Gen. Fri....	1918-'23	4 @4½	5.65	5.00
St. Louis S. W....	1918-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
Seaboard A. L....	1918-'23	5 @6	7.00	6.00
So. Pacific.....	1918-'26	4½	5.90	5.00
So. Railway.....	1918-'24	4½@5	6.50	6.00

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hldrs. of Record.
Am. Caramel pf....	$1	Q	Feb. 9	Feb. 1
Bond & Mtg. Guar....	$3	Q	Feb. 15	Feb. 8
C. C. C. Gold M. & M.	100	M	Feb. 9	Jan. 31
National Grocer	2	Q	Feb. 20	Feb. 9
Do	3	Sp	Feb. 20	Feb. 9
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	$3	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 21
U. S. Ind. Alcohol..	$4	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 20
W. Penn. Rys. pf....	1½	Q	Mar. 15	Mar. 2

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

According to the Oklahoma State report the condition of Winter Wheat on Feb. 1 was 86 per cent., compared with 82 per cent. on Jan. 1 and 80 per cent. last year. The cause of the low condition was said to be freezing weather without snow covering. Farm reserves of wheat in Oklahoma were placed at 8 per cent., compared with 12 per cent. last year. Primary receipts were again moderate, and mills throughout the country are grinding only a small percentage of their full capacity. RYE.—Market easy; No. 2 Western, $2.21, cost and freight, New York.

CORN.

The corn market was somewhat easier in tone, and, while final prices showed a partial rally from the lowest, they were net unchanged to ½c decline. The total receipts at interior points were disappointing, but apparently the car situation has improved quite materially. Advices from Washington said that corn is now moving more freely from the farms, and that about 1,500,000 bushels are being shipped daily. Most of this corn, however, is being sent direct to the seaboard for export. In the local cash market kiln-dried No. 3 yellow was quoted at $1.80¾; No. 3 mixed, $1.78¾, cost and freight, prompt shipment, subject to embargoes; Argentine corn, $2.06, free on board cars.

CHICAGO PRICES,

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
March	1.26¾	1.26½	1.26¾	1.29¾	..
May	1.25¾	1.24½	1.24¾	1.25¼	96¾

OATS.

A sharp decline occurred in the oats market early, when prices lost about two cents a bushel under active liquidation. Peace rumors and reports of a less active export demand served to undermine confidence, at least, temporarily. The cash situation was firm, however, and while there was some disposition to look for larger receipts, great quantities of oats have been sold both for export and domestic consumption, which are awaiting transportation facilities, and this fact alone was thought to be sufficient reason to expect the market to be sustained around present levels unless some unforeseen development occurs abroad. In the local cash market prices were firm; natural quoted at $1 to $1.02; sample 95c to $1, and clipped white $1.03 to $1.04, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last Year.
February	82¼	81¼	81¾	..	..
March	82¾	81½	81¾	83¾	..
May	80¾	78¾	79	80¾	52¾

PROVISIONS.

There was only a quiet trade in the market for hog products, but prices were steady to firm, with fair gains, especially in lard and pork. Hogs were higher in the West, and there was more talk about Government contracts. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 34,000; estimated for Saturday, 20,000. Kansas City received 5,000 and Omaha 12,900 hogs.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Last
Lard—					
May	25.55	25.40	25.52	25.40	16.10
Ribs—					
May	24.45	24.55	24.62	24.60	15.12
Pork—					
May	46.77	46.70	46.77	46.57	28.27

COTTONSEED OIL.

Operations in the market for cottonseed oil consisted principally of switches from March to May on an even basis, although there was one sale of March at 20.45c, an advance of 15 points from the previous bid price. Final quotations were net unchanged to 5 points higher. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev.
Spot	..	..	20.25	..	20.20
February	..	..	20.25	..	20.25
March	20.45	20.45	20.30	..	20.30
April	..	..	20.50	..	20.25
May	..	..	20.30@20.50	..	20.25
June	..	..	..	..	20.35

COFFEE.

The coffee market was extraordinarily active and excited yesterday, and there was a severe break, caused by uncertainty as to the intention and effect of the latest rulings of the Food Administration. Reassuring statements were made by the President of the Exchange, who stated that the Government had no intention of interfering with the legitimate business of the Exchange, but liquidation was active, and there was a decline of some 60 to 70 points in prices. September contracts, for instance, sold off to 8.72c, comparing with 9.42c at the close last night, and 9.50c the recent high record. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest, showing a net loss of 63 to 69 points. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	..	..	7.90@7.95	8.53
March	8.40	8.06	8.07@8.08	8.71
April	..	..	8.20@8.22	8.86
May	8.75	8.40	8.33@8.35	9.01
June	..	..	8.43@8.45	9.12
July	8.90	8.53	8.38@8.55	9.22
August	..	..	8.53@8.65	9.32
September	9.20	8.72	8.74@8.75	9.42
October	8.87	8.87	8.80@8.81	9.49
November	9.20	9.20	8.87@8.88	9.56
December	9.42	8.94	8.94@8.95	9.63

SUGAR.

The International Sugar Committee purchased more liberally yesterday owing to the probability of the Shipping Board being able to furnish sufficient ships to carry larger quantities of sugar to United States Atlantic ports as well as to the Allies. Sales were reported of 300,000 Bags Cubas, at 4.85c, cost and freight, and 44,500 bags Porto Ricos, at 6.05c, cost, insurance, and freight, both first half February loading. There was also a sale of 5,000 bags Peruz, in port, to Canada, at 7.40c, cost, insurance, and freight. In refined sugar, most local refineries were making moderate distribution and the amount is being increased from day to day, all interests quoting 7.45c regular terms.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 3,956 packages. Market a little firmer on most grades of fresh creamery, with demand somewhat improved. Receipts are lighter and buyers are taking hold better. Storage creamery in good demand and quite a lot of stock has been taken by the Government. Renovated, ½c higher and feeling is a little firmer on ladies and packing stock. Creamery, higher than extras, 93@93½c; extras, 92 score), 51¼c; firsts, (88 to 91 score), 49@51c; seconds, (83 to 87 score), 46@48½c; thirds, 44@45c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 54@54½c; firsts, 53@53½c; firsts, 50@52c; seconds, 47@49½c; creamery, held, extras, 47c; firsts, 46½@47c; seconds, 45@46c; thirds, 42@44c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 50½@51c; good to prime, 48@50c; common to fair, 43@47½c; renovated, extras, 45@45½c; firsts, 43½@44½c; lower grades, 40@42½c; ladles, current makes, firsts, 39½@40½c; seconds, 36c; lower grades, 37½@38½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 39@39½c; No. 2, 36@38½c; lower grades, 35@37½c.

EGGS.—Receipts, 12,923 cases. The arrivals consist about half of Pacific Coast eggs. They also include some storage stock. There is a considerable accumulation of fresh gathered eggs in the market, but advices generally indicate light shipments in transit except from California. Storage eggs are nearly gone, and there is a firm holding. Actual trade needs are comparatively light, but under the reserved offerings the market shows a firmer tone, with sales at some further advance. A car of California whites sold at auction at 65¼c for No. 1 and 60c for pullets. Private sales range 66@66c generally. Fresh gathered extras, a dozen, 65½@66c; extra firsts, 64½@65c; firsts, 64c; seconds and poorer, 56@63c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 66@66c; ordinary to good, 63@65c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 62@66c; Pacific Coast whites, No. 1, 65@66c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 66@67c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 63@66c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Receipts, Prices and Sales on the Various Exchanges.

NEW YORK.

BUTTER.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	3,956	1,500
Last week	19,000	7,500
Last year	15,000	5,000

CHEESE.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	1,000	500
Last week	5,000	2,000
Last year	3,000	1,000

EGGS.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	12,923	5,000
Last week	60,000	25,000
Last year	40,000	15,000

CHICAGO.

BUTTER.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	1,500	1,000
Last week	10,000	5,000
Last year	8,000	3,000

CHEESE.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	1,000	500
Last week	5,000	2,000
Last year	3,000	1,000

EGGS.

	Receipts.	Sales.
Friday	5,000	2,000
Last week	25,000	10,000
Last year	20,000	8,000

GENERAL MOTORS EARNINGS

Sales for Five Months, $94,500,000 —Chevrolet's Gain 94 Per Cent.

Reports issued yesterday by the General Motors Corporation and the Chevrolet Motor Company showed a large expansion of business despite the effect on the motor car industry of the country's entrance into the war. The Chevrolet Company's gross sales in 1917 amounted to $82,688,803, an increase of $30,332,000, or 94 per cent. over the preceding year. The company produced 125,004 automobiles, against 69,522 in 1916. The net profit was not made public.

The General Motors organization sold $94,500,000 worth of passenger cars and trucks in the five months ended Dec. 31, a gain of $33,768,870, or 55.6 per cent. over the corresponding period the year before. The net profit was $15,000,000, an increase of $3,761,016. The corporation's cash in bank and in sight drafts with documents attached on Jan. 23 amounted to approximately $24,275,000.

Reserve Bank Promotes J. F. Curtis.

James Freeman Curtis, general counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, has been appointed a Deputy Governor. Mr. Curtis has also been acting as Secretary to the Board of Directors of the bank. Prior to the establishment of the Reserve Bank Mr. Curtis was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

British Government Notes Paid.

The outstanding notes of the $100,-000,000 issue of one-year 5½ per cent. secured obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which matured yesterday, were paid at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Not all of the holders applied for their cash, and the redemption will continue until the presentation is completed. Between $1,000,000 and $2,-000,000 of the one-year notes have been sent in for conversion into twenty-year bonds, and approximately $6,500,000 of them had been retired previous to the date of maturity. The collateral back of the notes that has been released by the payment of notes may either be sold or used as security for other loans.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered, 1930.....	97	97½
2s, coupon, 1930.....	97	97½
2s, coupon, '35, reg.....	96¾	97¾
2s, registered, 1915.....	99	100
3s, coupon, 1918.....	99	100
3s, registered, 1946.....	84	88
3s, coupon, 1946.....	84	88
3s, conversion, 1947.....	84	88
4s, registered, 1925.....	104¾	105½
4s, coupon, 1925.....	104½	106¾
2s, Panama, '38, coupon.	96¾	97½
3s, Panama, '61, reg	84	87
3s, Panama, '61, coupon.	84	87

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yester-day.	Thurs-day.	
		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
4½s July,	1967....	95¾	96⅜	95¾
4½s June,	1965....	95⅛	96⅜	95⅝
4½s Mar.,	1963....	95⅞	96⅜	95⅞
4½s Nov.,	1957....	96	96⅛	96
4½s May,	1957....	96	96⅛	96
4½s Mar.,	1960-30.	89¾	90¼	89¾
4½s April,	1966....	89¾	90¼	89¾
4½s Mar.,	1964....	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝
4½s May,	1962....	89¾	90	89¾
4½s Sept.,	1960....	89¾	90	89¾
4s May,	1959....	86⅞	87⅜	86⅞
4s Nov.,	1958....	86¾	87⅛	86½
4s May,	1957....	86⅝	87⅛	86⅛
4s Nov.,	1956....	86¾	87⅛	86½
4s Nov.,	1955....	85½	86⅛	85¾
4s Nov.,	1936....	..	..	89
4s May,	1919....	98¾	..	98⅛
4s Nov.,	1918....	99	..	99

		Yester-day.	Thurs-day.	
		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
3½s Nov.,	1954....	77	79	77
3½s May,	1954....	77	79	77
3½s Nov.,	1935....	..	80	..

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s	1924-1931	4.90	4.60	4.90
4½s	1921-1923	4.90	4.60	4.90
4½s	April, 1920 ..	4.90	4.60	4.90
4½s	1918-1919	4.90	..	4.90
4½s	1940-1953	4.90	4.70	5.00
3½s	1930-1939	4.90	4.70	5.00
3½s	1922-1929	4.90	4.70	5.00
3½s	1919-1921	4.90	4.70	5.00
3½s	1918	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s	1940-1953	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s	1926-1930	5.00	4.70	5.00
3s	1918-1925	5.00	4.70	5.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
120 Am. Light & Traction	212	208	210	213
165 Cities Service	213½	211½	211¾	214
425 Cities Service pf.....	75	74½	74½	75½

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	15	18
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	72	80
Am. Gas & Electric....	86	90
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	39	42
Am. Light & Trac. pf..	90	93
Am. Power & Light....	40	50
Am. Power & Light pf.	70	75
Am. Public Utilities...	25	30
Am. Pub. Utilities pf..	58	63
Am. Water W. & Elec..	4½	..
Am. W. W. & El. 1st pf.	59	62
Am. W. W. & E. partic.	9	11
Carolina Power & Light	30	32
Carolina P. & L. pf....	89	93
Colorado Power	23	24
Colorado Power pf.....	95	100
Columbus Electric pf..	71	77
Com. Power, Ry. & L..	22	26
Com. Power, Ry. & L. pf.	55	58
Conn. Power pf.....	85	90
Consumers' Power pf...	80	85
Dayton Power & L. pf.	78	80
Detroit Edison	138	139
Eastern Texas Electric.	50½	..
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	75	80
El Paso Electric.....	93	97
El Paso Electric pf....	90	93
Electric R. & S. pf....	88	92
Electric Properties	55	60
Empire Dist. Elec. pf..	84	89
Federal Light & Trac..	8	10
Federal L. & Trac. pf..	27	33
Galveston-Hous. Elec...	16	..
Galveston-Hous. El. pf.	..	68
Gas & Elec. Securities.	280	300
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf..	90	98
Idaho Power 7% pf....	98	100

Bonds.

Alabama Water 6s, '20.	96½	..	96
Appalah. Power 5s, '32.	70	75	70
Cincinnati Gas & Elec. 1st 5s, 1956....	83	..	93½
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27.	65	72	70
Commonwealth Power (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944...	97	100	97
Conn. Power 5s, 1963...	85	90	85
Dallas Elec. 5s, 1922..	87	91	87
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	85	90	85
El Paso Elec. col. 5s...	87	93	87
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46.	74	76	74
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '55.	85	90	85
Int.-M. Ry., L. & P. 6s	96½	100	96
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '38..	80	90	80
Middle W. U. 6s, '25...	..	99	99
Miss. Riv. Pow. 1st 5s.	63	70	70
Miss. V. G. & E. 5s, '22	80	85	80
Nor. States Pow. 6s, '26	90	94	90
Nor. States Pow. 5s, '41	90	97½	97
Nor. Tex. Elec. col. 5s.	80	87	80
Omaha & C. B. 5s.....	88	92	88
Roanoke W. W. 5s, '19.	95½	98	95½
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39.	89	92	89
Twin States Gas & El. 5s, 1953	85	92	85
Un. L. & R. 1st 5s, '32.	73	78	73
Un. L. & R. deb. 6s, '42	74	78	74
United Util. cv. 6s, '43	94	98	94
Utah Securities 6s.....	84	88	84
Wash. I. W. L. & P. 6s	94½	98	94½
Wis. Edison 6s, 1924...	90	93	90

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
25 Alabama Co.	60	60	60
29 Do 1st pf..	81	80	81
25 Do 2d pf...	60	60	60
45 Cit. Nat. B.	43	43	43
143 Con. Power..100	99½	99¾	99¾
778 Consden	7¼	6⅞	7
110 David. Chem	36	35½	35½
10 Hous. Oil pf.	67½	67½	67½
26 M. & M. Bk	27	27	27

Bonds.

$1,300 Ala. Co. gen. 6s	82	82	82
1,000 An. & P. 5s.	86	86	86
1,000 Cos. 6s, A...	81½	81½	81½

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
415 Am. Zinc....	16	15	15
50 Ahmeek	80	79	79½
35 Alaska Gold.	2⅝	2½	2½
10 Alloues	52½	52½	52½
170 Ariz. Com'l.	13¼	13	13
400 Butte & Bal.	32c.	25c.	25c.
105 Cal. & Ariz.	67½	66½	66½
28 Cal. & Hecla.	455	450	450
27 Chino	44½	44½	44½
338 CopperRange	48	47½	47¾
200 Davis-Daly..	5½	5½	5½
17 East Butte..	10	9¾	10
143 Franklin.....	5¼	5	5¼
30 Granby	77¼	77¼	77¼
50 Indiana.....	85c.	85c.	85c.
465 Island Creek	56	53	55
235 Isle Royale.	22½	22	22
50 La Salle....	3	3	3
110 Mason Val..	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
40 A.Ag.Ch.pf..	91	90½	91
86 Am. Sug. pf.	109

WANTS ROADS TO GET SHARE OF SURPLUS

Seward Prosser Asks for Amendment of Proposed Law Governing Railways.

FAVORS BIGGER ALLOWANCE

Banker Says That 50,000,000 Persons, Directly or Indirectly, Own Rail Securities.

Seward Prosser, President of the Bankers Trust Company, has filed with the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce a brief discussing certain phases of legislation incidental to the governmental management of the railroads. Some 50,000,000 persons, he says, are directly or indirectly owners of railroad securities, and points to the fact that his trust company alone is trustee under railroad mortgages under which $3,559,000,000 of railroad bonds may be issued and $1,583,000,000 of bonds have already been issued.

The brief declares that it is not sufficient nor fair to give the railroads an amount of money which would have purchased the needed number of rails or other physical equipment in the three-year period, because that same amount of money now would buy only 60 per cent. of what it would have bought during the years 1915 to 1917. Commodity prices, says Mr. Prosser, are 75 per cent. higher today than they were at the beginning of the European war, in 1914.

"Unless there is some modification of the bill," he says, "there is no assurance that an amount computed in physical units will be included in the operating expenses for maintenance. The bill as it now stands might be so interpreted that the return to the railroads for deferred maintenance and renewals would be made according to the actual money expenditures of the railroads for maintenance renewals during the three years ended June 30, 1917. The greatest injustice would result if the payments for deferred renewals were made on that basis, and injustice must inevitably be the result of any policy which provides for maintenance in money terms unless the money terms are adjusted to the very greatly increased cost of the things necessary to the physical maintenance of the roads. An additional allowance for maintenance would be equitable because the more intensive use of the facilities under the spur of war necessities will cause greater wear and tear.

No Share in Recent Prosperity.

"The change in the purchasing power of money is quite as important when considering the adequacy of the Government's guarantee to the railroads and in comparing that guarantee with the earnings of the railroads in the past. It takes $1.75 today to purchase the same amount of commodities as $1 would have purchased in 1914. The impression that the railroads are guaranteed higher earnings than they ever received previous to 1916 is untrue. If the gross income of the railroads available for fixed charges, dividends, and surplus is converted into units equal to the purchasing power of the dollar in 1910 the proposed guarantee turns out to be only 70 per cent. of the gross income of the railroads for 1910; and is lower than the earnings of any year between that date and the present time." Tables submitted show that while the railroads earned gross income amounting to $124 in 1917 for every $100 earned by them in 1910, the purchasing power of this $124 in 1917 was equal to only $72 of earnings in 1910. The true earnings, as contrasted with the money earnings of the railroads during 1917, instead of being larger were only 72.63 per cent. of the earnings in 1910. The average of 1915-1917 which it is proposed to guarantee to the railroads will, if present prices continue, have a purchasing power of only about 65 per cent. of the average income for the four years 1910-1913 inclusive. Mr. Prosser continues:

"The margin of safety for railroad bonds and stocks has been but little increased by reinvesting earnings since 1910. The total reinvestments of the railroads since 1910, by the most liberal computation, amounts to $1,157,000,000, or $145,000,000 annually. If these surplus earnings be expressed in terms of purchasing power of the dollar in 1910, the total amount is $942,115,000, or $118,000,000 annually. Under the governmental guarantee, while earnings available for reinvestment will aggregate $200,000,000 annually, when equated to the purchasing power as of 1910, if present prices continue, they amount to only $110,000,000.

"Practically all new capital invested will be represented by an increase in the issue of bonds, and none by stock. The margin of safety will therefore become more and more inadequate. If this is accompanied by undermaintenance and by the deterioration of operating efficiency, the roads will be returned to their owners in a condition which will mean a deteriorated security for the bondholder."

Suggests Changes in Bill.

Mr. Prosser also suggests that the proposed law be amended to allow the railroads to share in the surplus earnings over and above the Government guarantee. "As our present accounting and statistical systems," he says, "are not adequate to furnish an exact test of the operating efficiency of each particular road, a bonus could be distributed to the various properties pro rata to their guaranteed earnings. It is more than likely that a bonus, such as that above described, would cost the public nothing, since the stimulus to efficiency would save a large part, if not the whole, of the additional amount paid. The principle here involved has been used by the Government in contracts for the supply of war materials.

"It is a matter of grave apprehension that deficiencies in operating revenues may in any part be paid by the Government during the period of its management out of the proceeds of Government loans or taxation, as an unintentional and, we feel sure, an undesired subsidy to private shippers. The rate structure should be increased to compensate not only for full maintenance but for continuing increased operating expenses and capital charges which are incurred during the period of Government management. So that when governmental management shall cease, the bondholders will receive their properties back in at least as good physical condition, with an earnings capacity commensurate with the requirements under the then operating and economic conditions."

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Commenting on the condition of trade and the business of the banks, Dun's Review says:

With the percentage of idle machinery increased by the general difficulty in obtaining fuel, many manufacturers not only find it impracticable to book additional contracts, but they are greatly hampered in filling back orders, and this condition is naturally aggravated by the further curtailment of outputs through the Monday holidays. The influence of the enforced suspension of work is also more clearly seen in the reduced volume of retail transactions and there is some complaint about collections, which are rendered less prompt both by the more conservative purchasing by consumers and by the retarded shipments of merchandise.

Bank clearings this week show the decreasing tendency usual toward the end of the month, total exchanges at the principal cities in the United States amounting to $4,448,156,383, a decrease of 2.8 per cent. as compared with the same week last year.

Bradstreet's says:

Business in an industrial as well as a commercial sense is hobbled, either because of scarcity of goods, enforced weekly shutdowns, adverse weather conditions, paucity of fuel, insufficient production, or freight congestion, and after seven weeks of cold, stormy weather little headway has been made in working out of blockades. Nevertheless, there is a strong disposition to speed up on war work when and as conditions become propitious, and in a general sense there is sufficient buying of domestic staple lines to make up a goodly aggregate.

BIG WAR CORPORATION OPPOSED BY CITY BANK

Says Measure Contemplates Use of Credit in Manner Disadvantageous to Country.

Secretary McAdoo's bill for the creation of a $500,000,000 War Finance Corporation is criticised by the National City Bank of New York in its monthly bulletin to be issued today. After summarizing the provisions of the proposed measure, the bank says:

"These are extraordinary times, and nobody wishes to withhold from the Administration at Washington any degree of authority which may be necessary to secure the most effective mobilization and use of our resources during the war, but this measure clearly contemplates the use of credit in a manner and to a degree which in our opinion cannot be advantageous to the country under any circumstances."

The bank goes on to say that it is undoubtedly important to support the essential industries of the country and bring them to the highest possible efficiency, but declares that "the printing press is not an effectual agency for accomplishing that purpose." That end, it says, must be accomplished by organizing, co-ordinating, and directing the industries and concentrating them upon war work. Moreover, as this is the view which the Federal Reserve Board and the Secretary of the Treasury have tenaciously held and advocated in the past, the City Bank says that it feels bound "to assume that they are not really intending to depart from it so far as the text of this measure would indicate. We think it a mistake to even countenance such a policy by providing for its possible adoption."

"We recognize one condition," the bank adds, "under which it might be desirable that sound investment securities should be accepted by the reserve banks as the basis of loans and currency issues. That is in case of a great crisis which included a run on the member banks or savings banks by depositors. It is conceivable that this might occur at a time when in some localities the banks might not have an ample supply of the paper now defined as eligible for rediscount, in which case, and for no other purpose, the public interests would be served if municipal and railroad bonds and other high-class securities were accepted. Not a few people regretted to see the Aldrich-Vreeland act expire completely for this reason. The plan proposed by the National Monetary Commission provided for such issues under extraordinary conditions, by special permission of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"There is a distinct difference, however, between the use of currency to pay off depositors and its use to increase the purchasing facilities of a community. When used to pay off depositors there is no inflation of credit, but merely a substitution of one form of credit for another, and it occurs at a time when contraction and liquidation are the order of the day.

"The refunding of railway and other obligations maturing in the near future does not involve any serious competition with Government financing, for they do not require a net amount of new capital. If they are paid off by fresh capital an equal amount of old capital is released. Their successful refunding is almost wholly a matter of interest rates, and a guarantee by the War Finance Corporation or by the Government itself would certainly take care of such cases."

The City Bank again endeavors to show the difference between expansion and inflation in the banking situation. It points out that the former results from taking up the slack in industry, increasing the activity and production of all branches, and some degree of increase in wages and prices, which is incidental thereto and unavoidable. "But it is almost impossible," it says, "to tell where legitimate expansion runs into inflation, and this is the peril of the situation."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Twenty-nine new corporations, with an aggregate capital stock of $1,701,000 were chartered today. They include:

New York Thread Grinding Co., Manhattan, $10,000; N. Barudkin, R. O. Pelkington, W. Cyckoski, 325 East 31st St.

Wm. A. Fox Shipping Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; J. H. Rhodes, M. J. and W. A. Fox, 43 Exchange Place.

Paul L. Bryan Co., Manhattan, carpet cleaning and dyeing, $150,000; C. M. Burt, C. H. B. Fieltz, P. L. Bryant, 542 1st Av.

Empire Water Co., Manhattan, $25,000; S. E. Vaughn, F. B. Howland, P. J. Kenny, no address given.

Force Products Corp., Manhattan, 1,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each, 2,000 shares common stock no par value, active capital $160,000; A. F. McCabe, F. H. Buterhorn, A. E. Moore, 37 Wall St.

Gilbert Mortimer Co., Manhattan, machinery, hardware, and other goods, $5,000; J. Warner, B. H. Guterman, G. J. Magnus, 860 East 161st St.

Trege Doll Mfg. Co., Bronx, $50,000; S. Grossman, L. Kogatsky, V. Treat, 28 East 26th St.

Uco Products Co., Utica, $5,000; C. O. Putnam, W. L. and A. S. Owens, Utica.

Pratt & Dunn Motor Credit Corp., Buffalo, $15,000; P. A. Dunn, M. R. and W. G. Pratt, Buffalo.

Neben Paper Specialty Co., Manhattan, $25,000; E. T. and M. G. and F. D. Neben, 232 Central Av., Brooklyn.

Woolf & Shulhof, Manhattan, women's and children's apparel, $10,000; J. T. Jennings, S. and L. Bandler, 2 Rector St.

E. H. Weywod, Manhattan, merchant tailoring business, $10,000; G. B. Cooper, J. Rosenberg, H. Cambies, 59 Morningside Av.

Equitable Export Co., Manhattan, make personal property of all kinds, $50,000; C. T. Quezada, H. M. Levin, A. H. Friedman, 5 Beekman St.

Griana Realties, Manhattan, $5,000; G. Stamper, L. Epstein, M. Gilbride, 63 Wall St.

Ellanee Dress Co., Manhattan, $5,000; M. Epstein, R. and S. Lerner, 760 East 178th St.

Elmhurst Ice Co., Queens, $100,000; E. Dehn, L. F. and E. L. Licht, 65 Forest Av., Brooklyn.

Elbee Chocolate Co., Brooklyn, $200,000; J. Millch, L. and A. H. Levine, 718 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn.

F. Humbert's Sons, Syracuse, furniture, $50,000; J. B. Devine, A. H. Hildreth, A. B. Humbert, Syracuse.

C. C. Galbraith & Son, Manhattan, shipping supplies and marine hardware, $250,000; C. C. and C. S. Galbraith, L. A. Mills, 311 West 99th St.

Rudolph Feuereisen Co., Queens, real estate agency and brokerage, $25,000; H. E. Winne, A. H. Watson, R. Feuereisen, 2,027 Bathgate Av.

United Newspaper Delivery Co., Manhattan, $10,000; L. Wiley, B. Merrill, D. C. Seitz, 63 Park Row.

Steefel, Strauss & Connor, Rochester, men's clothing, $20,000; J. D. Steefel, H. D. Strauss, W. T. Connor, Rochester.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Meyer & Mendelsohn, Manhattan, $10,000 to $1,250,000.

Francesco Albane, Manhattan, $100,000 to $130,000.

Henry Prentiss & Co., Bayshore, $500,000 to $750,000.

United Aniline and Chemical Works, Manhattan, $1,000 to $100,000.

Genesee Motor Car Co., Utica, $5,000 to $100,000.

Colonial Toy Mfg. Co., Islip, $10,000 to $100,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The Clark Storage and Carting, Niagara Falls, to Smith Storage and Carting Corp.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Lewis German & Co., Manhattan.
Atlas Packing Co., Manhattan.
E. J. McCormick Rubber Co., Manhattan.
Kilbourne Shoe Co., Wellsville.
Walter & Sons, Buffalo.
Georger Clever Clothes Shop, Rochester.
Ginter Grocery Co., Massachusetts.

The corporation listed as Ludwig Fasal, furrier, of 61 West 48th St., in Thursday's new incorporations, should be Ludwig Kasal of the same address.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Charters filed:

Long Branch Fur and Dressing and Dyeing Co., Newark, $100,000; Adolph Hollander, Albert Hollander, and Benjamin W. Hollander, Newark.

Storage Battery Distributing Co., Jersey City, $6,000; John H. Bauer, Howard C. Chase, Jersey City; Frederick S. Moore, Newark.

L. and L. Produce Co., Trenton, $50,000; Samuel G. Litowits, Morris Litowitz, and Abe Litowitz, Trenton.

Salicylate Products Mfg. Co., chemicals, Newark, $25,000; Albert C. Ullman, Charles D. Wagler, and William P. Murphy, Newark.

Newark Instrument Co., Newark, $175,000; George W. McCarter, Daniel B. Smith, and Conover English, Newark.

M'ADOO URGES FUND FOR CORPORATIONS

Thinks Federal Financing Will Strengthen Confidence in Their Securities.

EXPLAINS EFFECT ON LOANS

Secretary Says Banks Could Handle Paper of Concerns Now Discriminated Against.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary McAdoo, in a statement to-night, expressed belief that if Congress should pass his proposed bill creating a half-billion-dollar Government corporation to finance private enterprises during the war the existence of the agency itself would go far toward establishing confidence in securities of industries essential to the war against which banks now discriminate in favor of commercial paper.

"It is confidently believed that the mere existence of the machinery which this act would establish," said Mr. McAdoo, "would of itself maintain confidence to such an extent that the aid of the corporation would only in relatively few cases be called for and that the banks would be able to take care of the requirements of this class of borrowers and be ready to do it, knowing that in case of need loans of this character would be available for rediscount.

"The provisions of the Federal Reserve law which permit member banks to rediscount and purchase paper secured by the Government's obligations and commercial paper have had the effect of driving the banks to discriminate against loans on ineligible paper even where such loans were vitally necessary for war purposes, and in favor of commercial paper even though of companies whose activities were not related to the war, and which might well be curtailed during the period of the war. It is believed that the proposed bill has been wisely and conservatively conceived as a war measure to give relief from this condition during the period of the war.

"As a corollary to the provision for the extension of credits, the bill provides for approval by the corporation, through a system of licenses, of issues of securities, with a view to preventing the use of capital in unnecessary expenditures during the period of the war. This is of importance to the country, in order to conserve the supply of new capital and make it available for Government loans and essential war purposes.

"The proposed license system is in line with the act which established the selective draft in lieu of a voluntary system of creating an army to win the war. The sacrifices which must be made if the war is to be won should be made by all alike, and not merely by those whose patriotism impels them to volunteer and who would have to carry the entire burden unless the slackers are compelled to do their part."

DENIES COTTON PRICE FIXING

Senator Hoke Smith Says Meeting Was Held to Protect Product.

The New York Cotton Exchange announced last night that Senator Hoke Smith had issued the following statement in Washington:

I have no idea that any price-fixing will be done on last year's cotton crop—that is, the cotton crop of 1917—which gathered this Fall. If any effort is made to interfere in the way of price-fixing, every other commodity, and certainly every manufactured product of cotton, will be subject to price-fixing. Price-fixing also should, if applied to cotton, be extended to the pay of all laborers.

When price-fixing they should not single out cotton unless they go all the way down the line. There has been no caucus to fix the price of cotton, but there has been a conference of determined men to protect cotton. It really interests the country is overdosed with price-fixing.

Rumors that cotton prices would be fixed by President Wilson have caused feverish movements on the exchange for a week and more.

DENIES PACKERS GOT A TIP.

Commerce Board Explains Information of Rate Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today that "the advance information" alleged to have been given the packers by Colin H. Livingston, Washington banker, on the commission's decision of the westbound Pacific Coast terminal advance rate case on Dec. 28, 1916, was not advance information, but was gained from a public announcement of the decision on that day.

In hearings before the Federal Trade Commission several days ago in the packers' investigation a letter was introduced referring to the so-called advance information. The commission on Dec. 28 sent telegrams to the parties interested in the case.

DRY GOODS SALES HEAVY.

Wholesale Distribution Is Ahead of That of a Year Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"The current wholesale distribution of dry goods is ahead of the heavy volume of the corresponding period a year ago. The volume of road sales for both immediate and future delivery is considerably larger than in the same week of 1917. Customers have been in to market in about the normal number. The market on domestic cotton continues strong. Collections are fully as good as a year ago."

Passport Restriction Expected.

The new passport regulations recently issued by the State Department, in effect barring women buyers from going abroad, will not now seriously affect the business of importers of women's wearing apparel, according to reports from authorities in the local trade. It is pointed out that such a step has been expected for some time, and that most importers had already protected themselves by appointing representatives in Paris to do their buying for them. "The problem of buying Paris models," said one prominent importer, "does not bother us a little bit compared to the problem of getting the models here after we have bought them. How and where to get shipping space is the question that keeps us awake at night."

Smocks Prove Popular.

Many colored and heavily embroidered smocks of various kinds are proving to be among the best sellers thus far to the Spring trade, according to reports from manufacturers in this city. The high favor in which these garments were held at Palm Beach this Winter seems to be one of the prime reasons for the Spring trade's attitude toward them. White organdie is used in them a great deal, and the decorative features are brought out usually with heavy embroidery in several harmonizing colors. Japanese and Russian ideas have been worked out in many of these lines, and are apparently the ones most sought.

Change in Insurance Department.

Clarence C. Fowler was appointed Chief of the Liquidating Bureau of the State Insurance Department yesterday by Supt. J. S. Phillips, to succeed M. J. Wright, resigned. Mr. Fowler has been counsel for the bureau for the last three years. He lives at Hastings-on-Hudson.

FEATURES AT FUR SALE.

Raccoon and Lynx Came In for Most Attention Yesterday.

Racoon and lynx came in for the most attention at the fourth day of the fur sale here yesterday. Bidding was spirited on both, and good prices were obtained. The best racoon went to the Ganss Fur Company of this city for $10.70, and the best lynx was bought by the same firm for $25.50. Other lynx buyers included Gottlieb Brothers, S. Goldman, Gross, Engel & Co., Dattlebaum Brothers, the Freundlich-Malter Company, N. Sobel, and Frank Comiskey. Additional racoon buyers were Albert Moravets of Milwaukee, Joseph Sanditz of St. Louis, Joseph Ullmann, Herman Baehr, Milton Schreiber & Co., and Jacob Herts. The active raccoon buying was attributed to the fine demand for them at retail this season in motor coats.

The best bear skins at the sale were bought by E. Weingreen of London, and it is understood that they are to be cut up into hats for certain parts of the British Army. The price paid for the best ones was $23.75. The best polar bears brought $62, and were bought by W. A. Frasar of Boston.

Ermine met an active demand at the morning session, the best lot bringing $1.50 each. They were bought by L. Kossoff. Other ermine buyers were John Hallam of Toronto, the B. Harris Wool Company of St. Louis, George Schlums, Joseph Steiner & Brothers, and A. Fiamm. Opossum also came in for active bidding. The best American skins went to Milton Schreiber & Co. at $1.86, while the best Australian skins brought $2.32. They were bought by E. Weingreen of London. Opossum was also bought by Jacob Adler, Bernstein & Feldmant, G. F. Fuerth, B. Stein, G. I. Fox, A. Morris, and Pollak & Terker.

E. Weingreen was an active buyer of civet cat and took the best ones at 50 cents a piece. A small offering of marmot was quickly disposed of, and the same was true of ocelot. The finest wild cat brought the unusual price of $9.30, the buyer in this case being H. Haimovics. M. F. Pfaelzer paid the top price for hair seal, which was $7.50.

The total for the four days' selling was set at about $2,600,000 by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. These advances were shown when yesterday's prices were compared with those got at the October sale: Civet cat, 40 per cent.; ermine, 25 per cent.; American opossum, 40 per cent.; Australian opossum, 60 per cent.; Northern wildcat, 30 per cent.; Southwestern wildcat, 20 per cent.; black bear, 60 per cent.; brown bear, 40 per cent.; Northern raccoon, 15 per cent.; Southwestern raccoon, 35 per cent., and lynx, 20 per cent.

The sale will conclude today, the morning session beginning in the Masonic Temple at 10 A. M. Among the offerings will be house cats, nutria, kolinsky, beaver, skunk, and wolves.

WOOLEN GOODS PRICED.

Trade Offerings for Next Fall by the American Company.

The American Woolen Company yesterday made further offerings of finished and unfinished worsteds and cheviots to the trade for delivery next Fall. The lines in many cases are said to be rather limited, and in spite of prices, which are appreciably over the last opening in these fabrics, may very soon be sold out and withdrawn from the market. The lines offered and their prices were as follows:

WORSTED SUITINGS.

Style.	Weight.	Price.		——Last Price.—	
8199-1	13	2.60	2.40	Oct.	17
AA9204	12	2.62½	2.45	Oct.	17
9214	13	2.15	1.47½	Apr.	4
9314	14	2.40	1.62½	Jan.	29
9389	11 -11½	8.12½	2.27½	May	10
9375	16½-17	4.87½	4.50 to 4.62½	Oct.	17
9411½	11½	2.37½	1.57½	Jan.	29, '17
9452	12	2.52½	.....	.....	
9459-1	13	3.80	.....	.....	
9460-1	13½-13	3.32½	.....	.....	
9472-1	12	2.90	.....	.....	
9473	12	2.27½	.....	.....	
AA9476	12	2.65	.....	.....	
9475	13	3.32½	.....	.....	
9478	13	3.20	3.02½	Oct.	16
9714	14	3.57½	2.30	Apr.	3
9813	13	3.52½ to 3.57½	3.27½ to 3.37½	Oct.	16
9814	14	3.72½	3.02½	June	25
9815	15	3.93½	2.32½	Jan.	29
9816	16	4.12½	2.40	Jan.	29
BB1914	14	3.70	3.52½	July	10
6107	12	2.40	1.90	June	4
6186	12	2.47½	2.27½	Oct.	16
6187	12	2.92½	2.02½	Oct.	16
6194-1	12	3.05	1.97½	Apr.	3
6195-1	13	3.25	1.95	Jan.	29, '17
6197-1	12	2.57½	1.57½	Jan.	29, '17
6199-1	12	2.70	1.62½	Jan.	29, '17
6199-1	14	3.70	3.45	Oct.	16
6202	11	2.62½	1.62½	Mar.	13
6204	11	2.60	.....	.....	
6206	13	3.80	1.82½	Apr.	3
6214	13	3.47½	.....	.....	
6295	13	3.10	.....	.....	
6297	10	2.45	.....	.....	
6301	12	4.00	.....	.....	
6315-1	12	3.00	.....	.....	
6330-1	14	3.75	.....	.....	
6331-1	14	3.75	.....	.....	
6336-1	12	3.00	.....	.....	
6112-26	13	3.32½	2.15	Oct.	17
312	12	2.00	(Covering Styles 43 to 47)		

TROUSERINGS.

517	11½	2.72½	2.55	Oct.	16
518	11	2.62½	2.60	Oct.	16
519	13	2.80	2.55	Oct.	16
521	13	3.05	2.77½	Oct.	16
527	14	3.45	.....	.....	
6443	16	3.80	3.37½	Oct.	16
6444	16	3.80	3.37½	Oct.	16
6449	14	3.40	3.10	Oct.	16
6450	16	3.80	3.37½	Oct.	16
449	12	2.47½	.....	.....	
1414	14	2.95	2.72½	Oct.	16
1612	12	2.97½	2.75	Oct.	16
1614	14	3.20	2.95	Oct.	16

WORSTED AND COTTON SUITINGS.

Q430	10	1.87½	1.72½	Oct.	16
Q433	12	1.92½	1.72½	Oct.	16

WORSTED AND COTTON TROUSERINGS.

443	12	2.20 to 2.22½	.....	.....	

TOPCOATING.

B-1751	12	3.87½	3.75	Dec.	10

SUITINGS.

507	11½	2.45	1.72½	June	5
508	13	2.57½	1.85 to 1.87½	June	5
4441	10	2.07½	.....	.....	
6314	13	3.17½	.....	.....	
330-1	15 -16	4.00	2.32½	Jan.	29, '17
834	12½	3.35	.....	.....	
879	13	3.55 to 3.57½	2.12½	Jan.	29, '17
611	11	2.77½	2.57½	Oct.	17
613-60	13	3.10	2.77½	Oct.	17
A-713	13	3.07½	.....	.....	

UNFINISHED WORSTED SUITINGS.

327	11½	3.05	.....	.....	
346	14	3.50	1.85	May	17
612	13	3.00	.....	.....	
713	13	3.47½	.....	.....	
812	13	3.85	3.07½	Oct.	17
814	14	3.70 to 3.72½	2.70	May	8
913	13	3.22½	.....	.....	
9260	14	3.77½	3.50	Oct.	17
9348	18	3.35	2.20	Mar.	13
9363	14	3.90	3.65	Oct.	17
9413	13	3.95	2.50	Oct.	17
9440	11½	8.02½	2.42½	Oct.	16
9455	12	3.30	.....	.....	
9463	12	3.20	.....	.....	
6126205	12	2.67½	1.70	Jan.	29, '17
6210	14	2.77½	1.70	Jan.	29, '17
6302	11	2.77½	.....	.....	
3704	16	4.50	4.20	Oct.	16
3704½	16	4.50	4.22½	Oct.	16
6317	12	2.60	.....	.....	
6318-1	12	2.75	.....	.....	
6319-1	13	2.75	.....	.....	
6323-1	13	2.75	.....	.....	
6333	12	2.45	.....	.....	
6334-1	13	3.80	.....	.....	
6338-1	12	3.40	.....	.....	
6476-1	13	3.20	.....	.....	
9613	13	3.15	2.65	Oct.	16
9614	14	3.25	1.87½	Jan.	29, '17
9616	16	3.45	2.35	May	8
6188	14	2.95	1.82½	Jan.	29, '17
6192-1	12	3.00	1.97½	Apr.	3,

CHEVIOTS.

311	11	2.10	1.75	Oct.	17
312	12	2.17½	1.80	Oct.	17
387-1	12	2.25	.....	.....	
9458	12	2.32½	.....	.....	
9425	12	2.47½	.....	.....	
6298	12	2.85	.....	.....	
6316	12	2.52½	.....	.....	
6342	12	2.65	.....	.....	
6344	14	3.10	.....	.....	
9477-1	12	2.42½	.....	.....	
A-39-1	12½-13	2.70	.....	.....	

CHEVIOT, WORSTED, AND COTTON SUITINGS.

445-1	11	1.62½	.....	.....	
Q446	12	2.00	.....	.....	

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Ladies' Fall styles. Bring line to Smolion Coat Co., 11 West 32d St.; Louis Pizits.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at suits and coats. Peerless, 1 E. 28th.

COATS Wanted.—Jobs of plushes. Heilbron, 1,199 Broadway.

COVERT Wanted.—Grant & Kelley or Parker-Wilder Dublin Twist Covert for cash. Rosing & Cohn, 1,888 Broadway.

COVERTS Wanted.—Deering Milliken or similar. Knobel & Bloom, 145 West 30th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—Open for 3 thread; spot cash; also messaline; must be cheap. Phone Tremont 3186.

DELHI Wanted.—All colors, black, and white velour checks; will exchange 09077, 964 for 966, 977. Phone Greeley 940. Henry.

DICTAGRAPHS Wanted to use with dictaphones. Becker, Amsterdam, New York.

DRESSES Wanted.—We are placing orders on silk dresses. Call, with samples, 3d floor, 129-133 West 27th St.

DRESSES Wanted.—We are placing orders on silk dresses. Call with samples, 37 West 28th St., 8th floor.

GABARDINES Wanted;—High shades, any quantity; Copen. 7301, poplins all makes, Wilson and Lawrence 701, velours all colors. Farragut 9812.

GABARDINES AND TRICOTINES Wanted. —Colors, tan and copen. Farragut 4616.

GALATEA OR JEAN Wanted.—Colors, red, white and blue; large quantities; will pay cash. E. Preiss Co., 25 West 26th St. 2319 Farragut.

JERSEYS Wanted.—All colors; will pay cash. Hyman W. Ginsberg. Madison Square 2035.

OVERCOATINGS AND CLOAKINGS Wanted.—McKenney's and other ¾ goods. Weil. Stuyvesant 4000.

PEAU DE CYGNE Wanted.—Quantity; all colors; low prices. Call or phone Chelsea 9859. Posner Bros., 11 West 25th St.

POM POMS Wanted.—Will buy any Pom Pom and Bolivias, all colors, for cash. Rosing & Cohn, 1,888 Broadway.

POPLIN Wanted.—In all high shades, also black; also all kinds different heavyweight velours and kerseys. Chelsea 6018. Spot cash.

POPLINS Wanted.—09077 or 90610, 976 or 888, B. and C.; 711 all colors, W. and L. 661, all light shades. Farragut 2980.

POPLINS Wanted.—Will pay cash for American poplins or similar in high colors. Madison Square 1540.

POPLINS Wanted.—American 90610, all colors, U. S. 235 black. Farragut 2616.

POPLIN Wanted. — Brightwood 4634, gray and tan; cash. Farragut 2357.

SERGES Wanted.—Whitman's 87 or Hamilton's 86-inch all-wool serge; interested in 150 pieces in different colors. H. Wolfson, Exporters Dry Goods Exchange, 17 Pearl St. Broad 1489.

SERGES Wanted.—Will exchange navy or black S. R. G. L. for Copenhagen or 36-inch width. Barash, 36 W. 20th. Phone 7903 Chelsea.

SERGES Wanted—7301 or similar, tan and copenhagen. Mad. Sq. 2715.

SILVERTONE Wanted.—In all Spring shades; spot cash. Bransom Bros., 48 West 25th St. Farragut 6204.

SILVERTONE VELOUR Wanted.—50 pieces, all colors, spot cash. Karp, 104 West 27th.

SILVERTONE VELOUR Wanted.—Spring shades, quantity. Telephone 2137 Greeley.

SILVERTONE Wanted.—In all colors; Spring shades. Kanowitz & Rosen, 54 West 21st St.

TWEED Wanted.—Fisher, Kennedy, or similar grade, Wilson-Lawrence 651, all shades; Shawl's 108, all shades; will buy for cash, any quantity. Herman Cloak Co., 1,333 Broadway. Phone Greeley 4582.

VELOURS, KERSEYS Wanted. — American goods preferred; for cash. Phone Farragut 4088.

VELOUR Wanted.—American 0360, all colors, quantity. Telephone 2137 Greeley.

WOOL JERSEY Wanted.—Will pay $2.50 cash for desirable shades. Noschkes, 37 West 28th St.

WOOL JERSEY Wanted.—All colors; quantity; pay cash. Star Dress Mfg., 122 West 26th.

Offerings to Buyers

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

COATS.—High-grade girls' Spring coats. Julius L. Goldstein, 153 West 23d St.

COATS.—Pony fur coats, Skinner's lining. 16 East 33d St., 10th floor.

DRESSES.—High-grade models in wool Jerseys, serge, and silk dresses; big values; immediate delivery. Ansonia Dress and Costume Mfg. Co., 56 West 45th. 6965 Greeley.

DRESSES.—Special values in serge, $6.75 up; complete Spring line; silk dresses, $8.50 up; immediate delivery. Princess Dress House, 19 West 24th St.

DRESSES.—Have fine styles all-wool serge dresses, $6.75 to $12.75, for immediate delivery; best values. New York Dress Co., 55 West 35th St.

DRESSES.—For immediate delivery, 500, all wool French serge, at $6.75; regular. Gross & Leibowitz, 134 West 26th.

DRESSES.—Desirable jobs, including road samples at reductions. King & Applebaum, 39 West 32d St.

DRESSES.—Silk, to close out, very cheap. Standard Costume Co., 11 East 31st.

DRESSES, taffeta, to close; new Spring models. 130 West 28th, 4th floor.

DRESSES, serge, 50, to close out. Schults, 180 West 26th.

HAND KNITTING WORSTEDS.—All colors; immediate deliveries. Wool Novelty Co., 47 Greene St. Phone Canal 1646.

PANAMAS—Whitman's 1305, 36-inch, half wool. Farragut 3990.

PIECE GOODS, wool checks, and plaids at reduced prices. Gramercy 3262.

TAFFETAS, wash satins, 36-inch, 40-inch, for immediate delivery. Sigmund Heyman, 257 4th Av. Telephone Gramercy 1240.

WOODSILK, 300 Dennier, quality C, 5 cases, immediate delivery, $4 per pound. "Woodsilk," 235 Times Downtown.

YARN.—Khaki worsted knitting yarn, four ply, four-ounce skeins; five-pound bundles, 30,000 pounds. Mayflower Mills, Sq. 9380.

Contracts Offered.

DRESSES.—Contractors, on better grade silk dresses; bring your own styles; stock orders placed. 12th floor, 134 West 26th.

DRESSES.—Contractors on wash dresses, bring your own styles; stock orders placed. 12th floor, 134 West 26th.

Help Wanted.

EXPORT MANAGER, by one of the leading cotton goods converting houses, to manage a large, up-to-date and fully equipped export department; must have an intimate knowledge of the merchandise requirements of foreign markets; one who can speak Spanish fluently preferred; answer in strict confidence. Box R 192 Times.

MANUFACTURER wants capable man to run factory either in New York or nearby place, for manufacturing children's popular-priced dresses; willing to put up entire plant for right party; it have own plant speedy arrangements can be made. R. 31, 100 Times Downtown.

MILLINERY

A. D. T. BOYS STRIKE BUT DON'T TELL WHY

300 Messengers Quit Work, Encouraged by Striking Newsboys.

'PHONES TO DO THEIR WORK

Western Union Messages, Which Strikers Refuse to Carry, Delivered Over the Wire.

More than 300 messenger boys went out on strike in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city yesterday. The movement began at noon in two of the downtown offices of the company, 16 Broad Street and 9 Pine Street, but soon after, with the encouragement of the striking newsboys and threats by the strikers against strike breakers, the movement had made itself felt in the uptown districts as well. The strike was attended with some violence in the downtown districts when the strikers tried to tear off the uniforms of the boys who continued working.

The boys are employed by the American District Telegraph Company, which is under agreement to run the messenger service of the Western Union in this city. John C. Turner, manager of the messenger department of the American District Telegraph Company, said last night that the company employed 1,200 messengers in this city and would continue its service without interruption.

"We are more than able," he said, "to make up for the loss of messengers by using the telephone for delivering messages, and if the boys don't look out they will find that the telephone will take their places in many cases."

No demands had been formulated by the strikers yesterday and none of them seemed to know exactly what they wanted. Some of the boys said they wanted an increase of 5 cents an hour, insisting that 15 cents an hour was too small for the amount of labor they had to perform. It was said that they had been encouraged in their action by the example of the newsboys' strike, and intend to form a union with them. For a short time yesterday the delivery of messages in the Wall Street district was delayed because 120 boys attached to the Stock Exchange branch of the telegraph company went on strike. Later the service was improved by pressing into the service telegraph clerks and linemen.

Mr. Turner said that very few of the boys, in his opinion, had gone on strike willingly, but the majority had been forced into it by a few of the more unruly members of the service. This, he said, was shown by the fact that many of the boys stopped working only when they were molested by boys outside the offices, and that many of them later returned to work. Some returned to work on the condition that they could work without their uniforms, so that they would not be known by the strikers. The following statement was made by Mr. Turner yesterday afternoon:

"So far as I have been able to learn, this so-called strike of the messengers in our service is the result of the newsboys' strike which has been declared in the downtown district of this city. So far as I have been able to learn, there are 306 messengers in our service who have declined to handle the business presented to them in Manhattan, but we are able to handle it with the auxiliary force we have in command."

The police interfered in some cases to maintain order, much against the protest of the strikers, who claimed that they were behaving peacefully and exercising their right to hold meetings and picket. Twelve messenger boys attached to the District Telegraph office at 12 West Thirty-first Street called at Police Headquarters last night with a protest that they had been assaulted by strikers. They asked for Inspector Myers, who is in charge of the Traffic Department, and said that while they were on strike outside their office a traffic policeman had attacked one of their number. They were told to call second and pick out the patrolman who is alleged to have struck the boy. The boys refused to give their names, but said they wanted to hold street meetings to tell the public their grievance.

They told the police that they had to work twelve hours a day for 15 cents an hour, while on five holidays, when the elevators in the office buildings were not running, they were forced many times to climb from fifteen to twenty flights of stairs to deliver messages, and they often had to carry packages weighing fifty pounds when delivering messages to traveling salesmen.

STANDARD OIL OF N. Y. GETS MAGNOLIA STOCK

Obtains $19,800,000 Par Value of Petroleum Company's Shares Worth About $40,000,000.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has acquired an important interest in the Magnolia Petroleum Company, one of the largest producing and refining concerns of the Southwest, according to information obtained in the oil trade yesterday. At the Standard Oil office it was stated that nothing could be said about the deal at this time. The stock acquired comprised all except a small part of the Magnolia shares owned by the estate of John D. Archbold, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and a substantial block of the stock held by Henry C. Folger, Jr., President of the Standard of New York.

The purchase gives to the Standard of New York approximately $19,800,000 par value of the Magnolia Company's $44,000,000 outstanding stock. The Magnolia Company recently doubled the stock in the hands of the public by offering to stockholders the right to subscribe to $22,000,000 new shares at par. After the increase was made, The Oil Trade Journal says, the Standard management bought stocks and rights to subscribe to additional shares from the Archbold estate, and also a round amount of subscription rights from Mr. Folger. Under an amendment to the company's by-laws the stock will not have voting power, being owned by a corporation. At the current rate of dividends, the Standard Oil treasury will receive $1,188,000 annually on the investment.

The Standard of New York is primarily a marketing concern. The purchase of Magnolia shares gives it an interest in a producing concern which is firmly intrenched in the fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Northwest Texas, and Mexico. While no price has been mentioned for the stock obtained by the Standard of New York, it is estimated that the shares and rights would be appraised in the open market at about $40,000,000. The agreement under which the new stock was offered permitted payment in installments over a period of years, running beyond 1920.

The Standard of New York in its latest available report, that for 1916, showed a total surplus of $68,635,573. The net earnings in 1916 were in the neighborhood of $36,658,000.

COMMODITIES PRICES.

The General Trend Is Upward, with Some Foodstuffs Higher.

The trend of commodities prices this week, as shown by Dun's list, was again strongly upward. Only 53 of the 334 listed commodities showed variation from last week's figures, but of these 36 were increases. Last week, when there were 59 changes, 42 were upward. One of the features was that the advances and declines in the foodstuffs were evenly divided for the first time in a long while.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on thirty-nine standard commodities this week in this city, unless otherwise specified. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding period a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Beans, mar.,ch., 100 lbs.	$15.25	$18.35	$11.75
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb....	.08¾	.08¾	.10
Coffee, Santos No. 4.....	.10¾	.10¾	.10½
Sland. br. sheetings, yd.	.22	.21	.11¾
Printcloths, 38½-in., 64x60	.12⅝	.12½	.07¾
Butter, cmy., extra, lb..	.51½	.54	.41
Cheese, N.Y., held, spec., lb.	.24	.25½	.20
Eggs, Western, lstd., doz.	.63	.69	.40
Apples, evap., ch., lb.....	.15⅝	.15¼	.08
Peaches, Cal., dried, lb..	.11½	.11½	.08¾
Prunes, 30-40 Cal., lb....	.14	.14	.10
Raisins, lb.	.09½	.09½	....
Flour, Spring, 196 lbs..	10.55	10.55	7.81
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu....	2.25	2.25	1.61
Corn, No. 2 yellow, bu..	1.83½	1.77	1.09½
Oats, No. 2 white, bu....	1.01	1.00	.65¼
Hay, pr.timothy, 100 lbs.	2.00	2.00	1.15
Hides, Chi.cows, nat., lb.	.30	.30	.30¼
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Leather, hemlock sole, lb.	.46	.46	.57
Leather, union backs, lb.	.38	.38	.35
Iron, pig, F No 2, Phil., ton.	34.25	34.25	30.50
Steel billets, Pitts., ton.	47.50	47.50	65.00
Copper, electro, N.Y., lb.	.23¼	.23¼	.32
Lead, New York, lb.....	.06¾	.06¾	.08
Petrol., ref., bbls., lb.	.16	.16	.12
Beef, live, Chi., 100 lbs.	8.85	8.35	7.75
Hogs, live, Chi., 100 lbs.	16.20	16.85	11.50
Sheep, live, Chi., 100 lbs.	10.00	9.75	10.25
Lard, pr.st., Chi., 100 lbs.	25.90	24.75	16.25
Short ribs, loose, 100 lbs.	23.25	23.45	14.75
Mess pork, Chi., bbl.....	48.00	48.00	33.25
Mlce, fancy-head, lb.....	.08¾	.08¾	.05¾
Rubber, smoked sheets, lb.	.57½	.57½	.53
Sugar, fine gran., 100 lbs.	7.45	7.45	6.75
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb...	.27	.27	.17½
Tea, Japan, low, lb.....	.24	.24	.20
Potatoes, 180 lbs.....	3.00	3.03	3.50
Wool, av. 100, Phil., lb..	.75.4	.75.4	.37.0

Flour continued to show no change, but in the market for the major provisions at Chicago there were advances in live beef and sheep and prime lard. Mess pork did not change, but live hogs and short ribs were quoted lower. Bacon declined here.

In the dairy products list the best butter showed a drop, while the medium grade was unchanged and the cheapest stock went up. Cheese was generally firmer in price, but both nearby fancy and the best Western eggs went down. Both still show comfortable margins over corresponding 1917 prices, however. The changes in the vegetables were confined to declines in white turnips and choice medium and choice red kidney beans. Fresh fruits showed no change, and in the dried ones the only variation from last week was a rise in choice apples.

For the first time in several months no revisions took place in coffee prices. Teas, sugars, and syrups were also steady for the week, while the only spice changes consisted of advances in white and black Singapore pepper. In the grain list corn, oats, rye, and malting barley were all quoted higher.

Leather again failed to show a change either way, and the only quotable difference in hide prices was a drop in the Texas stock. The only changes in the metals, both advances, were contributed by spelter and lead. The combined markets for drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils produced 19 revisions, all but four of which were upward. Among the interesting drug changes was a rise in menthol, which, however, is still, below the corresponding 1917 quotation.

The only price change in the naval stores was a drop in turpentine, while the paints advances were registered by English vermilion and commercial whiting. Crude rubber again fell off, largely, it is said, as a result of the recent workless days imposed by the Fuel Administration.

Cotton goods again had an active week, with not a few upward revisions in quotations on unfinished and colored goods. Near the close one of the largest sellers of colored cottons withdrew all their goods from the market. In the gray cloths both printcloths and sheetings were higher, the latter especially so. The burlap end of the textile field showed some evidence of easing off, but it was neither sufficient to encourage buyers nor pronounced enough to cause sellers to recede very much from their present strong price position.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.03	Jacket	.07
Alta	.03	Justice	.01
Andes	.18	Mexican	.11
Best & Belcher	.01	Ophir	.12
Caledonia	.06	Overman	.02
Challenge Con.	.04	Potosi	.05
Chollar	.08	Seg. Belcher	.01
Confidence	.08	Sierra Nevada	.10
Gold & Curry	.01	Union Con.	1.05
Hale & Norcross	.01	Mexican dollars	.67½

TONOPAH.

Belmont	3.10	Florence	.13
Cash Boy	.18	Goldfield Cons.	.89
Halifax	.18	Goldfield Merger	.03
Jim Butler	.65	Great Bend	.04
MacNamara	.19	Jumbo Extension	.16
Midway	.11	Kewanas	.07
Mispah	.00	Silver Plok	.06
Monarch Pittsb'gh	.09	Spearhead	.04
Montana	.11	MANHATTAN.	
North Star	.06	Consolidated	.10
Rescue	.00	Morning Glory	.11
Tonopah Divide	.46	Union Amal.	.05
Tonopah Ext.	1.60	White Caps	.44
West End	.86	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
West Tonopah	.17	Packard	.24
GOLDFIELD.		Rochester	.38
Atlanta	.09	Round Mountain	.22
Booth	.03	United Eastern	3.80

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	6.87½	7.12½	7.00	7.25
Spelter	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.20
Antimony	12.87½	14.12½	14.00	14.87½
Quicksilver	$125.00	nom.	$125.00	nom.
Aluminium	*36.00	38.00	*36.00	38.00
Iron, No. 2X f'd'y	....	34.25	....	34.25

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries, 23½c per pound bid.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	110	0	0	110	0	0
Copper, futures	110	0	0	110	0	0
Tin, spot	298	5	0	298	0	0
Tin, futures	294	5	0	295	0	0
Spelter	54	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	29	10	0	29	10	0

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mitchell, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schuls, S. Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Gibbs, J. Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mitchell, J.—Cole<Fallvella, et al.—Arthur N. Giegerich. Re Brenner (Sherman)—Matthew C. Griffin. Demorest<Schmitt, et al.—Arthur N. Giegerich. Procario<J. L. S. Building Co., Inc.—Simon M. Platt.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mitchell, J.—Re Bridget Kearney<J. Homer Hildreth—Edward J. Flynn.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Re Henry Neumann<Adalyn M. Phillips—William H. Hatfield, Jr.

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CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(f) This character means cross or appeals.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—58—Rock Springs Distilling Co. et al., pets., v. W. A. Gaines & Co.—Argument continued for respondent and concluded for pets.

179—Ford Motor Co., aplt., v. J. S. Chambers, as Controller of State of Cal., et al.—Argued for appellant and submitted for appellees.

Adjourned until Monday next.

No call issued.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Cranfield, J.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 522, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.

Criminal.

US<Whalen,	Same<Boettjer.
Same<Wm H. Day, alias Harrison Day.	Same<Cambello.
Same<Hirikas.	Same<Guidi.
Same<Stetzen.	Same<Morani.
	Same<Zimmer.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

Appellate Division, First Department.

DECISIONS.

U. S. Trust Co. of N. Y., as Trustee, &c., respt.-aplt., v. George G. Kleye et al., aplts.-respts.—Judgment modified and affirmed, with costs to all parties appearing, payable out of the trust fund. Opinion by Shearn. Laughlin, Page and Dowling, JJ., (Page, J., dissenting in part, and Dowling, J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

481 Eighth Avenue Co., respt., v. Childs Co., &c., apt.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and complaint dismissed. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Joseph G. Megrue, decd.; Minnie Megrue, respt., Enoch G. Megrue, aplt. —Decree reversed, with costs to trustee, payable out of the estate. Expense of reference to be borne by the trust estate. Award of costs and allowance to pets reversed. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

The People, &c., respt., v. Attilio de Simone, aplt.—Judgment affirmed. Opinions by Smith and Shearn, JJ., (Shearn and Page, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Fisher A. Baker et al., respts., v. Louise G. Thompson, impld., aplt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Page, J., (Dowling, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

The People, &c., respt., v. Joseph Shenk and William Glasser, aplts.—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Smith, J. Order filed.

William F. Carell, as Trustee, respt., v. Elizabeth Rosenblatt and another, aplts.—Judgment modified by eliminating therefrom the balance of the bank account as it stood on Jan. 1, 1915, and as modified affirmed, with costs to respondent. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

John H. Winters, inc., respt., v. American Fidelity Co., aplt.—Order affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., respt., v. Minnie M. Thompson, as executrix, respt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Robert B. Brown, aplt., v. Leslie Carpenter et al., respts.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Joseph F. Knight, aplt., v. Emmons Bros. Co., respt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with leave to defendant to withdraw demurrer and to answer on payment of costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Frank M. Simons, respt., v. Emma T. Terhune, as executrix, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, and complaint dismissed. Opinion by Shearn, J. (Scott, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Kohn & Baer, respts., v. L. Arlowitsch Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt., to abide event. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

In the matter of Louisa Varet, dec'd.—Decree affirmed, with costs to executor, to be paid by aplts. personally. Opinions by Scott and Page, JJ. (Page and Shearn, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

In the matter of Jessie Gillender, dec'd.—Decree modified as stated in opinion and affirmed, with costs to aplt. and to respt. Runk, payable out of the estate. Opinion by Scott, J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Knapp & French, Inc., Edward J. Knapp, aplt.—Orders in so far as they relate to taxation of costs, &c., reversed, with costs, and order directed as stated in opinion, and orders in so far as they relate to the stay affirmed, without costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Settle order on notice.

Bankers Service Corp., aplt., v. Secopd National Bank of Allegheny, respt.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt., to abide event. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Arthur Selwyn-Brown, respt., v. Superno Co., aplt.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, without costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Settle order on notice.

John A. Weir, respt., v. United Drug Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt., to abide event. Opinions by Shearn and Page, JJ., (Scott, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

In the matter of Edwin O. Brinckerhoff, decd.—Decree so far as appealed from reversed and decree modified, without costs; Sherry Estate, Executor, et al., v. Brinckerhoff et al., impld., respts., Edwin O. Brinckerhoff, respt.-aplt., and Sherry Estate, Executor, et al., impld., respts., Brinckerhoff Realty Co., respt.-aplt., and Brinckerhoff Realty Co., respt., v. Edwin O. Brinckerhoff, impld., aplt

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Silk Merchant Acquires Apartment in Cash Investment Deal —Active Realty Market.

With the cash sale of a west side apartment house to an investor and a number of other deals involving properties in various sections of Manhattan and the Bronx, a substantial amount of business was transacted yesterday.

William J. Spain, silk merchant, bought from the company representing John J. Hearn, Harold S. Mathews, and B. J. Gillespie, the high-class apartment erected by them last year at 105 to 113 West Fifty-fifth Street, from plans by Denby & Nute.

The house, which is nine-stories in height, covers a plot 83 by 100.5, adjoining the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue, and is opposite the former home of the New York Athletic Club. The site was acquired in May, 1916, from the Barney estate, and a row of old dwellings torn down to make room for the present improvement.

The building is completely tenanted, carrying an annual rent roll of about $75,000. The sale was negotiated by Goodwin & Goodwin.

Marble Hill Deal.

Cornelius G. Kolff sold, through A. N. Gutterman, the property at 49 Marble Hill Avenue, a 37½-foot plot, beginning 400 feet north of West 225th Street, to Morris Quasha. Bronx property is understood to have been given in part payment.

Mr. Kolff took this property in part payment for the White House, at New Dorp, Staten Island, where he is establishing a residential colony. The erection of similar dwellings was planned for the Marble Hill plot, but the project, on account of huge building costs, has been deferred.

Frederick Brown, Operator, Figures in $200,000 Trade.

The Westdale, a six-story elevator apartment at 602 and 604 West 139th Street, 75 by 100, has been sold by the Sexton Realty Company, J. C. Connell, President, to Frederick Brown, operator, in exchange the buyer gets a 3,000 Third Avenue, a five-story flat, 20 by 85; 166 West Eighty-third Street, a five-story flat, 25 by 100, and a dwelling, 55 by 100, at 32 Irving Place, Yonkers, N. Y. Sharp & Co. and Butler & Baldwin negotiated the exchange, which involved about $200,000.

Buyer for R. G. Dun House.

The four-story residence at 261 Madison Avenue at the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth Street, formerly occupied by the late R. G. Dun, has been sold by the executors of the estate to a client of William A. White & Sons. The Cruikshank Company negotiated the sale. The house has a street frontage of 115 feet and an avenue frontage of 26 feet.

Trade Bronx Apartment for Belmore, L. I. Holdings.

The Henry Morgenthau Company has sold to Frederick Benser, 2483 Tiebout Avenue, near Fordham Road, a five-story apartment house on lot 50 feet front by 105 feet deep. In part payment it took a country estate in Bellmore, L. I., on Bellmore Avenue, running through to Briggs Avenue, and a two-family house known as 256 Etna Street, on lot 80 by 86.

Bronx Sales.

The Kane Realty Company has purchased from the Denbar Realty Corporation, H. Barnett, President, 870 and 872 Intervale Avenue, two five-story flats with fourteen stores, comprising the entire front between Fox and Beck Streets, held at $250,000. The buyers gave in exchange a Brooklyn plot, 100 by 100, at the southwest corner of Rogers Avenue and Maple Street, which will be improved with a six-story elevator apartment house costing about $400,000.

The Benenson Realty Company sold to the West Farms Construction Company the vacant plot at the southwest corner of Clay Avenue and 165th Street, extending to Teller Avenue, measuring 127.1 by 222.6 by 113.4 by 250.

Long Island.

Miss Alva M. Franzon purchased, through Daniel M. Gerard, the King Homestead at Setauket, L. I., the property consists of about twenty acres located on the main road to Old Field Point.

Charles D. Hilles, formerly Republican National Chairman, has purchased Sentuck Lodge, formerly the home of the late Bronze Head, in the Remsenberg section of Long Island.

William K. Macdonald sold for Richard L. Fenton his property at Burton Avenue and Chapman Road, Woodmere, L. I., consisting of a dwelling and garage, to Wasserly J. Cohen.

New Jersey.

Sarah B. Clayton purchased the new sixteen-family brick apartment house, 177 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., from the Granite Realty Co. The buyer gave in part payment the business property 217 to 223 Halsey Street, Newark, which is in close proximity to Broad and Market Streets. The sale, which involved about $200,000, was negotiated through the office of Murdock, Montclair.

Purchase by John J. Hearn and Harold C. Mathews of the seven-story office building 55 by 100 at 70 Hudson Street, Hoboken, facing the entrance to the Hudson Tunnels, recently announced at $138,000, was closed instead for $155,000.

Commercial Leases.

Wright Barclay, Inc., leased to the United States Army one floor and a half at 25-27 Third Avenue as a recruiting office.

Spear & Co leased for Louis C. O'Keilly, for a long term of years, the store, basement, and first loft in the building 43-47 West Sixteenth Street to the New York Linen Supply & Laundry Company.

James N. Wells' Sons leased for the Moore Estate, for a term of twenty-one years, the entire seven-story and basement building, 535-539 West Twenty-first Street, to the Towers Stores, Inc., which will occupy the entire building as a storage warehouse after extensive alterations.

The Charles F. Noyes Company leased for Louis Ferguson, represented by the Gross & Brown Company, to the Coastwise Warehouses, Inc., for a long term of years, the six-story and basement building 656-662 West Thirtieth Street, corner of Twelfth Avenue, containing 35,000 square feet. This is the seventh large warehouse building rented by the Noyes Company to the Coastwise Warehouses in the last year.

$2,000,000 Company to Provide Homes for Workmen.

For the purpose of providing housing accommodations for workmen employed in various industrial plants in and about Newark, N. J., engaged in Government work, the Federal Homes Corporation of Jersey City, capitalized at $2,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton. Charles L. Decker and J. Harry Miller of Jersey City and Herbert Green of New York City are Directors of the new company.

Recent Buyers.

Emma Mockert and Mary Stremel are the buyers of the five-story apartment 424 West 146th Street.

Arkell & Douglas, export and commission merchants, of 44 Whitehall Street, are the buyers of the loft buildings at 100 and 102 Front Street, just east of Hanover Square, and facing Jones Lane, sold last December.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

6th Av, 450 and 452, e s, 49.4 ft n of 27th St, 39.6x100x irregular, one-story loft and store building; R. L. Maynard et al against Mae Endt et al.; F. L. Maynard, attorney due, $165,221.25; taxes &c., $3,644.30; to the plaintiff for $150,000.

132d St, 14 East, s s, 240 ft e of 5th Av, 20x99.11, five-story tenement; Equitable Life Assurance Society against Berthe Gudin et al.; Alexander & G., attorneys; due, $17,194.51; taxes, &c., $757.50; adjourned to Feb. 8.

By Henry Brady.

120th St, 58 West, s s, 297.9 ft e of Lenox Av, 19x100.11, three-story dwellings; C. W. Hall et al., trustees, against Will Kramer, Jr., et al.; Remsen & P., attorneys; due, $18,290.24; taxes, &c., $317.30; withdrawn.

AT 3,903 THIRD AVENUE.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

Lydig Av, 604, e s, 27.5 ft s of 153th St, 1 Harbor View Place, Clifton, S. I., mtg $8,800, Jan. 31; attorney, Cornelius G. Kolff, 43 Broadway.....$100

WHITE PLAINS ROAD, w s, 100 ft n of 224th St, 25x100; Albert A. Fulna to Elsa Kaiser, 4,374 Bronx Boulevard, mtg $3,400, Jan. 31; attorney, John Davis, 68 William St.....$1

167TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of Courtlandt Av, 25x100; Katharine M. Mann to Lillian Edsall, 3,038 Hull Av, mtg $4,500, Jan. 30; attorney, R. H. Bergman, 3,239 3d Av...$100

167TH ST, s s, 69.2 ft e of Stebbins Av, 50x146.11x52.1x161.8; Swift Realty Co. to Benenson Realty Co., 401 East 152d St, mtg $48,750, Jan. 30; attorneys, Elfers & A., 277 Broadway.....$1

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52D ST., 57 WEST.—Parlor floor; 4 rooms; suitable doctor; parquet floors; electricity.

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11TH, 10 EAST, (near Fifth Av.)—Pleasant, steam heated rooms; southern exposure; electricity.

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GRAMERCY PARK, (145 East 21st.)—Furnished rooms; steam heat, electricity; board optional; references.

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West Side.

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66TH, 20 WEST.—Newly furnished, decorated, large, small rooms; private baths; electricity.

67TH, 20 WEST.—Newly furnished, decorated large, small rooms, private baths; electricity.

67TH, 22 WEST.—Large and small bright, sunny rooms; newly furnished; investigate.

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70TH, 10 WEST.—Very large beautifully furnished front room; heat, electricity; also smaller room; breakfast optional; gentlemen preferred.

70TH ST., 204 WEST.—Newly furnished suite, front parlor, bedroom, bath adjoining; one or more gentlemen; elevator apartment.

70TH, 61 WEST.—Exclusive room, modern improvements; must see to appreciate; reference; telephone.

70TH, 28 WEST.—Large, warm, attractively furnished room; electricity, steam heat; gentleman; reference.

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71ST, 29 WEST.—Just opened, newly furnished residence; rooms, en suite, with bath, or single; electricity, telephone; $6, $9, $15.

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71ST, 324 WEST.—Bachelor's suite, private bath; open fireplace; reasonable.

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72D, 121 WEST.—Large, nicely furnished room, well heated; private bath.

73D ST., 158 WEST.—Small, sunny room, adjoining bath; near subway, elevated; references.

76D, 121 WEST.—Exceptionally warm, attractive parlor, bedroom, kitchenette; first floor; $9.

73D, (284 West End Av.)—Handsome rooms, private bath; electricity; parlor; piano.

74TH ST., 134 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished, (or unfurnished) suite, second floor; southern exposure; fireplaces; parquet flooring; tile bath; private and exclusive.

74TH, 144 WEST.—Sunny, warm rooms, bath adjoining, electricity, near subway; references.

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75TH ST., 125 WEST.—Attractive, medium-sized room, convenient bath; desirable locality.

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76TH, 113 WEST.—Exceptionally attractive large, well-heated room, kitchenette; every convenience.

76TH, 119 WEST.—Very large, attractive, sunny room; all conveniences; references.

77TH, 111 WEST.—Desirable small, sunny room; references; reasonable; gentlemen.

78TH, 102 WEST.—Medium-sized room; running water; near bath; telephone; references.

78TH, 117 WEST.—Newly decorated, modern, well heated; two windows; gentlemen, couple; $6.

78TH, 132 WEST.—Handsomely furnished, warm, rear parlor; private bath, lavatory; kitchenette.

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79TH.—Sitting and bed room; $10; Sunday breakfast; no other roomers. Schuyler 2325.

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85TH, 203 WEST.—Very handsomely furnished, front, sunny suite adjoining bath. Ross.

86TH, 206 WEST.—Attractively furnished rooms; steam, electricity, shower, phone; reasonable. 2E.

86TH, 23 WEST.—Splendid second floor front room; private bath; breakfast; high-class.

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89TH, 330 WEST.—Attractive room; southern exposure; twin beds; bath, kitchenette, steam, electricity.

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95TH, 251 WEST.—Connecting rooms, separate if desired; heat, hot water. Apartment 4.

96TH, 301 WEST, (West End.)—Single room; electricity; $5.50. Riverside 1991. Ford.

96TH, 231 WEST, (Apt. 2C.)—Desirable room; steam heat, conveniences; attractive.

98TH, 254 WEST.—Two large outside rooms, near bath; single, en suite. Apartment 9.

106TH, WEST.—Desirable room, with all conveniences; $14 per month; permanent gentleman only. Academy 1936.

106TH, 238 WEST.—Comfortable room, all conveniences; terms reasonable; lady preferred.

108TH ST., 301 WEST, (Corner Broadway.)—Room and dressing room, shower bath; high-class accommodations. Apartment 5B. Academy 3238. References.

108TH, 301 WEST.—Room, private bath, gentleman only; private family. Apt. 1A.

113TH, 600 WEST.—Attractively furnished large room, suitable two; modern apartment, Johnston.

116TH, (Near Columbia and Riverside.)—Unusually pleasant room; running water. Morningside 6487.

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118TH, 415 WEST.—Charmingly furnished, clean, light rooms; all conveniences; elevator service; electricity; $5-$7; meals optional. Morningside 4636.

118TH, 400 WEST.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; Morningside Heights; reasonable. Henry.

119TH ST., 124 WEST.—Large, sunny room, bath; telephone, electricity, heat; references required.

120TH, 157 WEST.—Large, sunny front room, southern exposure; suitable two; private house.

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121ST, 501 WEST, (Morningside Heights.)—Attractive all-year location; near parks, dining rooms, restaurants, and Columbia University; artistically furnished rooms; southeastern corner room, five windows, alcove, suitable for three, $12 weekly; southern front, three windows, $7; sitting room; room for dancing week days and evenings; very attractive social life; beard strictly optional, at cost, in co-operative dining room; Broadway subway, elevated, Riverside Drive. Chelsea 7799. Fleming and Mrs. von Siller. Telephone Morningside 4886.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 668, (Apt. 35.)—Warm, well furnished, outside room with couple; attractive home; gentleman or business woman.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 583, (135th.) — Two rooms, single or en suite; running water; southern exposure. Apt. 31.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 589.—Sunny room; refined gentleman; upper floor. Morningside 4936. Apartment 63.

WEST END AV., 826.—Handsome bachelor apartment, parlor, bedroom, bath; valet attendance. Riverside 3050.

WEST END AV., 896, (103d.)—Well heated single, sunny room, adjoining bath; $4; electricity.

WEST END, 410.—Attractive sunny room or suite; private apartment. Schuyler 3283.

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Brooklyn.

PROSPECT PLACE, 961, (near Brooklyn Av., opposite Kingston Park.)—Large outside room in modern apartment; private entrance; steam heat; tiled bath; electricity.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

69TH, 141 WEST.—Unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; centrally located.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

Army officer wants furnished room in private family, below 101st St.; all conveniences; reasonable. B. M., 225 Times Downtown.

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86TH, 300 WEST. — Comfortable, sunny rooms; well heated; electricity; private house. Schuyler 8609.

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BOY wanted in law office; must be at least 18 years of age and reside with parents. Address in applicant's own handwriting, stating experience, if any, N 229 Times Downtown.

BOY to assist in office and run errands; splendid chance for advancement; salary $7. Apply 9 A. M., John T. Stanley Co., 642 West 30th.

BOY, about 17 years of age, for large fire insurance office; must have good education; mentions, reference, and salary desired. 370 Times Downtown.

BOY about 16 years for stock, silk and ribbon house; references. Address W 164 Times.

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CASHIER'S ASSISTANT wanted in cashier's department of insurance company; good future; salary to start, $18. J 363 Times Downtown.

CLERICAL WORKER.—Wanted, young man, 16-18, for clerical work. Address C. E. H., P. O. Box 378, New York.

CLERK.—Young man wanted in high-class retail store; salary $10 per week to start with splendid chance for advancement; address in own handwriting, giving age, experience, and references. G 219 Times Downtown.

CLERKS.—Factory department clerks, (2); steady positions, not dependant upon war orders; state qualifications and religion. P. and R. Department, Wasson Piston Ring Co., New Brunswick, N. J.

CLERK.—Young man about 18 years of age, must be good at figures, for office; references. Address W 165 Times.

COLOR CHEMIST wanted, (preferably consulting chemist,) possessing full knowledge of manufacture of pigments and parts reds. Reply X 229 Times Annex.

COST ACCOUNTANT.—Exceptional opportunity for a cost accountant of unusual ability on cost system recently installed by certified public accountants; factory located near New York City; in first letter give full and detailed particulars; salary commensurate with ability; answers treated strictly confidential. X 220 Times Annex.

CUTTING ROOM BOY.—Bright, ambitious young man wanted in men's fine neckwear factory; good opportunity for the right young man; one with experience in cutting preferred $8 to start. Blanchard & Price, 149 6th Av., New York City.

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DRAFTSMEN.—Structural steel, mechanical and electrical, for public utility work; state education, experience, reference, and salary desired. Office at Philadelphia; traveling expenses will be paid; well worth investigation. X 246 Times Annex.

ENGINEER.—WE WILL PAY $25 PER WEEK FOR AN ENGINEER WITH A SECOND-CLASS LICENSE; PERMANENT POSITION FOR A MAN THAT IS STEADY AND SOBER; MARRIED MAN PREFERRED. ADDRESS ENGINEER, 208 BROADWAY, BROKLYN.

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ENGINEER, mechanical, wanted to look after buildings and equipment of cellar manufacturing plant; state education, experience, age, and give reference. X 243 Times Annex.

EXPORT MANAGER, by one of the leading converting houses, to manage a large, up-to-date and fully equipped export department; must have an intimate knowledge of the merchandise requirements of foreign markets; one who can speak Spanish fluently preferred; answer in strict confidence. Box X 238 Times.

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FILING CLERK.—Young man, a public school graduate, for filling orders; good opportunity for one who can qualify. European Leather Goods Co., 200 5th Av.

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LAWYERS wanted for editorial work by law publishing house; familiarity with law reports, digests, and statutes essential; give full particulars regard to experience. J 266 Times Downtown.

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MANUFACTURER wants capable man to run factory either in New York or nearby place for manufacturing children's popular-priced dresses; willing to put up small plant for right party; if have own plant speedy arrangements can be made. R. H., 100 Times Downtown.

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OFFICE BOY wanted; one who wants to work and not look out of the window all day; hours, 9 to 5:30; half day Saturday all year; beginner no objection. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, education, and references, to S. J. T., Room 805, 18 Broadway, New York.

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OFFICE BOY.—General office work; good chance for boy interested in engineering line. The Foundry and Iron Works, 15 East 26th St.

OFFICE BOY, 15-17, wanted by insurance company; bright American boy, grammar graduate; $6 to start. Apply by letter, R 140 Times.

OFFICE BOY.—Experienced; Christian firm; good appearance; opportunity for advancement. O 238 Times Downtown.

PORTER wanted, capable of looking after piece goods, stock and laying out orders. Address P. O. Box 344.

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SALESMEN.—Messrs. A. D. Converse & Co., 5 Nassau St., investment securities, require the services of experienced stock and bond salesmen; commission basis; only men of character and clean records need apply.

SALESMAN, experienced, wanted to carry a side line silk hosiery on straight commission in New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. R 82 Times.

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WORK in production department of large business in Jersey City, long and well established; man, draft exempt or between 31-35, with executive ability, potential or expressed; prefer one with industrial experience; technical training valuable, but not essential; position requires one with imagination, resourcefulness, and analytical tendency; reply definitely as to age, religion, education, experience, ambition in work, and salary consideration; reply in own handwriting; do not typewrite; confidential. X 215 Times Annex.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAT OF Sunshine Club, of which Mrs. Phillip Simon, 547 West 157th Street, is the founder and President, will be held at the Hotel Astor Monday, February 4, at 7 P. M. The club consists of charitable women who care for unfortunate babies and young children by placing them in homes where individual attention may be procured for them. The club also ministers to orphans, widows, and to blind, crippled, deaf and dumb.

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YOUNG MEN

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Man of affairs would invest up to $15,000 on sound proposition on patented article offering good outlook; cannot lend any but supervisory service; party must be willing to make small investment and devote full service. N 219 Times Downtown.

An export house offers a limited amount of its 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, par $100. N 224 Times Downtown.

Partner with small sum, to manage selling end of established infants' coats manufacturing. Address or call H. J. Rosenthal, 1,923 Daly Av., Bronx. Tremont 2443.

Best-known retail business downtown district, finest trade, annual sales $35,000; must dispose of immediately; price, $14,000. Going Abroad, A 427 Times Annex.

Partner (active) wanted, $5,000 or more, for expanding large money making haberdashery store; proposition. Address "Established," A 593 Times Harlem.

Motor transportation man wishes hauling contracts or will accept responsible position with large firm. Box H 20 Times.

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Beautifully furnished 8-room apartment for sale; big bargain at $650; rent $90 per month. Inquire for Mrs. Godding, 336 West 44th St.

Universal cutting machine, good condition, moderate. Phone Franklin 805.

Wanted.

Wanted, one small-size Emerson sinking pump, complete, with foot valve. X 207 Times Annex.

ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The War Department published the following army orders today:

Medical Reserve Corps.

Fitzpatrick, 1st Lt. C. M., to Gen. Hosp. No. 11, at Ft. Des Moines.

Heine, 1st Lt. C. D., to Cleveland for inst., then to Camp Hancock.

Jackson, Capt. H. V., to Camp McArthur with Av. Sec. of Sig. C.

Overholser, 1st Lt. W., and McNeill, 1st Lt. J. P., to Neurological Inst., N. Y., for inst., then to Univ. Hosp., Phila., for inst., then to Camp Sherman.

Merritt, 1st Lt. F. W., to Pittsburgh for inst., then to Ft. Riley.

Rugh, Maj. J. P., previous orders revoked; he will report to Surg. Gen.

Cook, Maj. P. B., to Camp Doniphan.

Harrison, 1st Lt. F. H., previous orders amended; he will report to Surg. Gen., then to 4thDiv.

Beverly, Capt. E. P., to Camp Hancock with motor regiments.

Dudley, Maj. C., to Camp MacArthur.

Green, 1st Lt. J. H., to Augusta.

Robinson, 1st Lt. R. E., to Ft. Sam Houston.

Stahl, 1st Lt. A. W., to Army Hosp. No. 14, Camp Doniphan.

Reich, Capt. A., to following camps to inspect, then to Camp Cody to await inst.: Doniphan, Bowie, MacArthur, Travis, Logan, Beauregard, and Pike.

Jones, 1st Lt. A. M., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to Camp McClellan.

Hanna, Capt. M. A., to Cleveland for inst., then his station.

Frisch, 1st Lt. I. J., to Ft. Riley for inst.

Benhett, 1st Lt. W. S., previous orders amended; to Army Gen. Hosp. No. 6, at Ft. McPherson.

Henderson, 1st Lt. J. M., previous orders amended; to Bellevue Hosp. for inst., then to Camp Custer.

Cook, 1st Lt. C. C., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans, for inst., then to his station.

Munger, 1st Lt. I. C., and Luke, 1st Lt. J. M. J., to Mil. School of Aeronautics at Atlanta.

Wellman, 1st Lt. C. L., previous orders amended; to Camp Travis, with 515th Service Bat.

Boren, 1st Lt. E. R., to Camp Beauregard.

Festerling, Capt. E. G., to Hazelhurst Field, with Av.Sec. of Sig.C.

Ludy, Maj. J. B., to Cape May.

Cowie, Capt. D. B., promoted to be a Maj.

Faus, 1st Lt. R. W., hon. discharged

Rinder, 1st Lt. C. O., to Army Med. School.

Asbury, Capt. L. M., and Carver, Capt. W. P., to Ft. Riley for inst.

Bains, 1st Lt. M. C., and Bodrieu, 1st Lt. E. N., to Camp Merritt to examine command for nervous and mental diseases.

O'Donnell, 1st Lt. J. A., hon. discharged.

Hibbetts, 1st Lt. W., to Charity Hosp., New Orleans for inst., then to Camp Bowie.

Terwilliger, Capt. F., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.

Minter, Maj. S. J., will report to Surg. Gen.

Meyers, Maj. S. J., to Camp Taylor.

Following to Camp MacArthur with Av.Sec. of Sig.C.:

Earthman, Maj. V. K.

Glascock, Capt. R. L.

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Carruthers, F. W. | Lankford, A. E.
Lowrey, W. P.

Morfitt, Maj. H. C., hon. discharged.

Moats, 1st Lt. V. H., to Camp Logan.

Cross, 1st Lt. A. M., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.

Allen, 1st Lt. L. G., Antony, 1st Lt. J., and Baumgarten, 1st Lt. R. C., to Camp Travis.

Chase, 1st Lt. P. M., to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to Camp Dix.

Harover, Capt. S. R.; Isabitz, 1st Lt. S., and Tatum, 1st Lt. I. J., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.

Turner, 1st Lt. L. L., to Ft. Riley for inst.

Walker, Capt. B. S., to Ft. McPherson with Hosp. Unit R.

Rose, 1st Lt. W. D.; Stocking, 1st Lt. F. F., and Walker, 1st Lt. L. J., relieved of previous orders.

Shaw, Capt. C. W., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.

Wenner, 1st Lt. H. L., jr., to Ft. Roots.

Lochester, 1st Lt. W. W., and Surry, 1st Lt. J. B., hon. discharged.

Abbott, Capt. E. S.; Turner, Capt. R., and Stick, Capt H. L., to Camp Sherman to examine command for nervous and mental diseases.

Following, from places specified to Camp Sherman as member of board for examination of command for nervous and mental diseases:

Clayton, 1st Lt. M. D., Phila.; Gen. Horp.

O'Brien, 1st Lt. J. D., to Camp Sherman

Following to State Fair Grounds, Dallas, at Av.Sec. 7th Sig.C.:

Ludirek, Capt. A. L.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Brown, M. D. | McRaven, C.
Carthrae, L., jr. | Menefee, C. D.
Coats, C. | Parrish, I. N.
Colley, E. A. | Potts, J. M.
Dienst, R. C. | Thornton, L. G.
McBride, J. T.

Fort, Capt. F. T., to Camp Travis.

Alden, Maj. R. F., to Ft. Riley.

Edwards, Lieut. Col. V., to Mil. School of Aeronautics, Univ. of Col.

Friedlander, Maj. A., to Camp Sherman.

Gulick, Capt. J. D.; Larner, 1st Lt. A. L., and Powers, 1st Lt. J. S., to Green Memorial Hosp. at San Antonio.

Halsey, Maj. J. T.; Fenner, Capt. E. D.; Howie, 1st Lt. E. R., and Rand, 1st Lt. P. K., to Camp Greenleaf with Base Hosp. 24.

Barksdale, Capt. G. H.; Eglee, 1st Lt. E. P.; Loewe, 1st Lt. L. J., and Thorburn, 1st Lt. G., to Ft. Totten to examine command for nervous and mental defects.

Following to Chicago for inst.:

CAPTAINS.

Hartman, J. V. | McLaughlin, J. A.
McQuillan, A. B.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Budde, A. F. | Staben, G. W.
Goodwyn, T. P. | Stutsman, L. E.
Hoebake, W. G. | Thomas, E. M.
Kulp, R. R. | Thomson, C. S.
Schlessman, G. H.

Brown, Capt. E. H.; Browne, Maj. R. W.; Smalley, 1st Lt. A., and Barclay, Capt. C. K., hon. discharged.

Osterhout, Capt. J. J., to Camp Douglas.

Donnelly, 1st Lt. A. E., to Cleveland for inst., then to Camp McClellan.

Following to Kelly Field with Av.Sec. of Sig.C.:

CAPTAINS.

Leary, W. J. | Pinkerton, W. J.
Minnick, C.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Campbell, C. S. | Muir, J. G.
Cooper, T. | Phillips, H. H.
Gebhardt, A. A. | Reynolds, J. M.
Haworth, D. B. | Ryan, McD.
Laird, C. R. | Seale, W. C.
Limburg, C. J. | Simon, V. L.
McAillister, J. L. | Smith, F. L.
McCart, J. J. | Watson, W. T.
McWilliams, C. A. | Webb, R. M.
Moreland, W. H. | Wilding, P. P.
Morrow, F. H. | Worthington, T. F.

Quartermaster Corps.

Click, 1st Lt. W. B., to Mech. Repair Shop Unit No. 304.

Higgins, 2d Lt. A. E., will report to Acting Qm.G.

Roads, 1st Lt. C. P., to Camp Meigs.

Dix, 2d Lt. J. A., to Camp Meade.

Armstrong, 2d Lt. B. N., previous orders revoked; to remain or duty as asst. to DeMcCarthy, 2d Lt. W. G., to Cambridge as asst. to Depot Qm.

O'Laughlin, 2d Lt. C., appointed Maj. in N.A., and will report to Qm.Gen.

Gaw, 1st Lt. S. N., N.A., to Niagara Falls on official business, then to Buffalo.

McCale, Sergt. D. A., and Olstad, Private A., promoted to be 1st Lts. in N.A. and assigned to Mech. Repair Shop 304 at Ft. Sam Houston.

Fraser, Sergt. D. G., and Westcott, Sergt. E. A., promoted to be 1st Lts., and Davis, A. A., promoted to be 2d Lt. in N.A. and assigned to Mech. Repair Shop Unit 304 at Ft. Sam Houston.

Farris, 2d Lt. S. G., and Hull, 2d Lt. H. B., appointed to same grade in Av.Sec. of Sig.C.

Grove, Lt.Col. W. R., promoted to be Col.

Hardenbah, Maj. L., ret.; Smith, Maj. T. L., ret.; Daly, Capt. C. P., storekeeper, and Brett, 1st Lt. J. Q. A., ret., appointed to be Lt. Cols.

Stocker, Maj. C., N.G., relieved as asst. to div. Qm. of 26th Div.

Notley, 1st Lt. C. R., N.A., to Wash. re standard mil. truck production.

Stevenson, Capt. E., W. Va. N.G., will report to Qm.Gen.

Oates, 1st Lt. E. A., will report to act. Qm.Gen.

Sanitary Corps.

Turner, 1st Lt. E. P., jr., to Camp Sherman to inspect damaged amb. radiators, then to stn. at Pontiac, Mich.

Bascom, Maj. G. R., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.

Palmer, 1st Lt. G. T., to Army Med. School.

Titus, 1st Lt. H. Y., previous orders revoked.

Cornell, 1st Lt. J. L., will report to Surg. Gen. for inst., then to combat diseases in area of Camp Lee.

Turner, 1st Lt. H. W., to combat diseases at Camp Meade.

Alexander, Hosp. Sergt. W., promoted to be 1st Lt. and assigned to Med. Supply Depot, Wash.

Field Artillery.

Hall, 2d Lt. E. G., R.C., promoted to be 1st Lt. in 37th Div.

Alkrash, 2d Lt. C. E., R.C., promoted to be 1st Lt. in Sig. C. at Fort Field.

Perry, 2d Lt. H. O., R.C., previous orders amended to read H. D.

Fromme, 1st Lt. G. H., Ill. N. G., hon. discharged.

Reid, 2d Lt. S. J., R.C., previous orders amended; he is appointed 1st Lt. in N.A.

Sheedy, 2d Lt. C. A., previous orders amended; he is appointed 1st Lt., N.A.

Nash, Capt. R. F., R.C., 29th, assigned to 167th Brigade at Camp Dix.

Infantry.

Twaddle, Capt. J. P., 84th, assigned to 76th Div.

Caldwell, Col. F. M., and Petty, Maj. J. M., will report to Insp. Gen. for further inst.

Witt, 2d Lt. F. A., N.A., promoted to be 1st Lt., in Av.Sec. of Sig.R.C., and will report to Chief Sig. Off.

Harvey, 2d Lt. E. S., Kan. N.G., hon. discharged.

Walker, 1st Lt. A. C., to Camp Logan.

White, Capt. J. H., N.G., apid. to same grade in OrdR.C., and will report to Chief of Ord.

Shephard, Capt. C. A., to Ft. Mason, Army Transport Ser., as Qm. of the "Logan."

England, Maj. G. W., to Kelly Field, with Av.Sec. of Sig.C., with rank of Lt. Col.

Foster, Sergt. H. J., Co. G, 307th, N.A., promoted to be 2d Lt. in Av.Sec. of Sig.R.C.; and will report to Chief Sig.Off.

Darnell, Capt. Leh. T., Ohio N.G., hon. discharged.

Thompson, 1st Lt. A. J., Kan. N.G., hon. discharged.

Palmer, Maj. R. D., Ohio N.G., will report to Insp. Gen.

Benton, Capt. H. L., Ohio N.G., hon. discharged.

Hoon, Private M. E., Co. H, 151st, Spfd. Chaplain in N.A. and assigned to Camp Travis.

Swift, Capt. W. F., N.G., relieved from 114th and assigned to Camp Stuart.

Ridgeway, 2d Lt. F. J., N.Y.NG., to 54th Pioneer Ins., at Camp Wadsworth.

Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Guard, 2d Lt. W. F., and Schreengost, 2d Lt. R. H., to Camp Lee with Vet. Hosp. No. 9.

Beattie, 1st Lt. R. S., and Lamb, 1st Lt. M. B., to Camp Lee.

Boyd, 2d Lt. J. R., to home.

Boyd, 2d Lt. J. R., hon. discharged.

Atkins, 2d Lt. W. R., and Herb, 2d Lt. L. C., to Chicago with Depot Qm. for inst.

Hornbacker, Capt. J. M., will report to Surg. Gen. for temp. duty, then to proper station.

Engineers.

Burton, F. H.; Owen, J. T.; Berry, F. W., and Tucker, W. H., jr., appointed 2d Lts. in N. A. and assigned to 68th, at Camp Upton.

Dental Reserve Corps.

Following to Dallas with Av. Sec. of Sig. Corps:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Dixon, J. W. | Howard, J. F.
Threlkeld, H. S.

Woolffer, 1st Lt. J. R., to Camp Stanley, with 19th F. A.

Ware, 1st Lt. P. C., to Corpus Christi, Tex., with 5th Engs.

Following to Kelly Field with Av.Sec. of Sig.Corps:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Bosworth, K. A. | Klose, G. L.
Mills, R. T. | O'Brien, D. A.
Oram, W. W. | Seaman, R. B.
Stranathan, W. | Beatty, W. A.
Quecke, R. E., jr. | Holder, R. G.
Keith, R. E. | Savage, R. J.

Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Willis, 2d Lt. A. B., jr., will report to Chief of Ord.

Hirshfeld, C. F., appointed Maj. in Ord.C. and will report to Insp.Div. at New York.

Waller, 1st Lt. A. C., to home, reporting by telegraph to Adjt.Gen. of Army.

Giles, 1st Lt. D. M., to home.

Hasson, 2d Lt. P. R., to Holt Mfg. Co. plant at Peoria, Ill.

Decker, Maj. D. H., will report to Chief of Ord.

Carpenter, 1st Lt. F. S., appointed to same grade in Av.Sec. of Sig.C.

Kent, 2d Lt. E. R., assigned to active duty.

Bannard, Capt. W. N., jr., will report to Chief of Ord.

Levin, Sergt. M. B.; Meinbers, Sergt. J. W., and Lippman, Sergt. A., promoted to be 2d Lts., and assigned to Camp Jackson.

McGhee, 1st Lt. B. D., will report to Chief of Ord.

Walker, 1st Lt. H. F., to Jefferson Barracks.

Luther, 2d Lt. M. J., to Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. plant at Rochester, N. Y.

Koon, Capt. L. F., to Camp Lee as asst. to Camp Qm.

Pritchard, Sergt. R. E., will report to Chief of Ord.

Holt, N. F., and Nicholson, E. W., appointed Capts. and will report to Chief of Ord.

Haselton, P. H., appointed 2d Lt., and will report to Chief of Ord.

Bainter, E. M., appointed Maj., and will report to Chief of Ord.

Schuiter, J. H., appointed 2d Lt., and will report to Chief of Ord.

Kitchel, A. F., appointed 1st Lt., and will report to Chief of Ord.

Lycett, 1st Lt. P. W., to plant of Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co., at Hartford, Conn.

Wares, 2d Lt. F. O.; Gault, 1st Lt. M.; Kerr, 1st Lt. J. W., and Brundage, 1st Lt. C. F., will report to Chief of Ord.

Collins, Maj. M., to Camp Meade with Supply Officers' Training School as insp. of field depots.

Signal Reserve Corps.

Mitchell, N. D., appointed 1st Lt. in Av. Sec. of Sig. R. C., and assigned to Mor. Hosp., Va.

Slimm, Pvt. J. B., 1st class, promoted to be 1st Lt. in Av. Sec. of Sig. R. C., and assigned to School of Mil. Aeronautics at Cornell Univ.

Henderson, V. H., appointed Capt. in Av. Sec. of Sig.R.C., and will report to Chief Sig.Off.

Randall, F. H., appointed Capt. in Av.Sec. of Sig.R.C., and will report to

HEADS CHOPPED OFF BY ESTIMATE BOARD

Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision Have Been Abolished.

EX-ALDERMAN BENT SAVED

Stays as Subordinate at $6,000 a Year—$42,000 a Year Saved in Bronx Payroll.

The Board of Estimate, without dissension, voted yesterday to abolish its Bureaus of Personal Service and Contract Supervision and place the work and jurisdiction under the supervision of Joseph Haag, Secretary of the board. The employes of both bureaus were transferred for the time being to Secretary Haag's office, and he will report later to the board as to how many jobs are to be retained. It is understood that Francis F. Bent, ex-Alderman from Brooklyn and confidential adviser to the Mayor, who was made director of the Bureau of Contracts two weeks ago at a salary of $6,000, will remain as a subordinate at the same salary. George L. Tirrell, director of the Bureau of Personal Service, lost out altogether.

Before taking this action the board voted to abolish the Committee on Plan and Scope, which was appointed in the Mitchel administration to work out the zoning system for the city. Robert H. Whitten was Secretary of the committee at a salary of $5,000. The combined salaries of the staff amounted to $21,490. Besides Mr. Whitten, others who will lose their jobs are Edward M. Law, assistant engineer, $2,100 a year; George W. Tuttle, assistant engineer, $2,280 a year; Benjamin Lorber, draftsman, $1,440 a year; James W. Walsh, topographical draftsman, $1,320 a year; Francis P. Schiavonne, statistician, $1,500 a year; Katherine H. Yochman and Anne C. Lyons, stenographers, $1,300 a year. The board took the view that practically all the work of the committee in establishing residential and business zones and restricting the height of buildings had been finished.

The board also discontinued the services of William M. Lawrence, chief clerk of the Bureau of Records and Minutes of the board, which position he has held since 1907 at a salary of $3,150 a year. Francis J. O'Connor was appointed in his stead at a salary of $3,000 a year. Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, submitted a resolution recommending that all vacancies in the departments either through war service of the employes or other reasons be temporarily filled by the transfer of employes from departments where their services are not needed. President Connolly of Queens said he would not vote for the resolution at yesterday's meeting as he wanted to study it, and at his suggestion it was laid over for one week.

The board passed the resolution from the Committee on Salaries and Grades reducing the salary of Grover A. Whalen, the Mayor's secretary, from $6,500 a year to $5,000. At the meeting of the committee the Mayor said that Mr. Whalen accepted the position of secretary with the understanding that his salary would be $5,000.

There was a wholesale cleaning out of the engineering force of the Bronx yesterday, Borough President Bruckner dismissing twenty-seven employes of the department from active duty. He said the aggregate salaries of the men amounted to $42,000 annually. In explaining his action, the Borough President said the men were dismissed from active duty only and that their names had been placed on the preferred list. In the event that their services were again required they would be called upon. Lack of work was given as the reason for the dismissal. The names of the men were submitted to the Borough President by the Commissioner of Public Works and the chief engineer of construction. The salaries of the men ranged from $1,800 to $2,800. Mr. Bruckner said he was carrying out his campaign pledges not to have men on the payroll when there was not sufficient work for them to do and was thus saving money for the taxpayers. Similar reductions are expected to be made by other borough officials and heads of departments.

DANIELS TELLS OF HEROISM.

Recites Navy's Deeds in War in Address to Annapolis Graduates.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—The United States Naval Reserve force, now embracing 69,000 men and 7,800 officers, "is larger than the regular navy when war was declared and three times as large as in the Spanish-American war," Secretary Daniels declared today in addressing the special graduation class of 300 reserve officers at the Naval Academy.

Mr. Daniels told the young officers, who have successfully completed the prescribed fourteen-week course, that when they left Annapolis today they would find important assignments awaiting them and their achievements would depend upon themselves.

The ideal of the navy in war, the Secretary said, was contained in Benjamin Franklin's order to the navy's first Captain, John Paul Jones, to show at all time a "tender regard for noncombatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of warfare and Germany's it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," Mr. Daniels said, "for the American regards war as a tragedy."

Much of the Secretary's address was taken up with a recital of the brilliant achievements of the American destroyer flotilla in the war and the bravery of American gun crews aboard merchantmen.

"Read the story of the Cassin," he said, "which, though struck by a torpedo and seriously crippled, refused to return to port as long as there appeared to be a chance of engaging the submarine. The whole country was thrilled by the account of the exploit of the Fanning and the Nicholson in destroying a German submarine and capturing its entire crew. The British Admiral in commending officers and men said: 'The whole affairs reflects credit on the discipline and training of the United States' flotilla.'

"The first officer lost in the present conflict, Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, after the Vacuum was sunk, cheered his freezing men as they were tossed about in an open boat far from land, and he at last perished from cold and exposure. After the Jacob Jones was sunk Lieutenant (junior grade) S. F. Kalk, though weakened by shock and exposure, swam from a raft to raft, to equalize the load and keep afloat the men who were awaiting rescue, and in the night, before succor arrived, perished.

"Let us not forget those two gunners of the Antilles who stood by their guns until it was too late to escape. The contests of the Silver Shell, which sent down the submarine which attacked it; of the Moreni, on which the men stayed at their guns until the flames flared up to the top of the smokestacks; of the Campana, whose gunners fought for hours until their ammunition was exhausted; of the J. L. Luckenbach, hit nine times and temporarily disabled, fought a submarine for four hours, before aid arrived, and later managed to reach port under her own steam; of the Armenia, and a dozen others are notable enough to be recorded in naval history."

REVERSES HUBER WILL CASE

Failure to Question a Witness Results in a New Trial.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reversed yesterday the decree of Surrogate Cohalan admitting to probate the will of George H. Huber, former owner of a museum in Fourteenth Street, and realty owner, which disposed of an estate of more than $500,000. The will gave the bulk of the estate to the widow, Mrs. Emma Huber Wright, who remarried shortly after her husband's death, and it was contested by George Huber Thomson, son of decedent's sister-in-law, who also claimed to be the natural son of Huber.

The reversal was based on the refusal of counsel for both the widow and contestant to question John Schlaefer and his wife, both witnesses of the will, as to the circumstances under which it was executed, because Schlaefer at one time made affidavit for the contestant declaring that the testator was not of sound mind when he made the will, and later recanted this statement. Accordingly neither side cared to take the risk of making him a witness. He was merely asked to identify his signature.

Justice Shearn, writing the Appellate Division opinion, said concerning the attitude of the attorneys toward the witness that, "even if the parties were shrewdly contending for positions the matter must not be finally disposed of as though it were all a game." The court said that the testimony of both Schlaefer and his wife should have been taken for what it was worth and directs a new trial.

95 of Williams Class in Service.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 1.—Of the Williams College Class of 1917, comprising 110 members, ninety-five are now serving the country in some branch of war work.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST.—Monday night, Jan. 28, either at Maxine Elliott Theatre or between theatre and McAlpin Hotel, open-face gold watch and platinum link chain with pearls; made by "Gubelin," Lucerne, Switzerland; No. 18167; monogram M. V. J. on back of watch; very liberal reward if returned to Alfred Fanti, 120 West 32d St.

LOST—Wednesday night, on Amsterdam Av., between 108th and 120th Sts., or in Amsterdam Av. car, a lady's black leather purse, containing money, thrift stamps, subway tickets and visiting cards. Suitable reward will be paid if returned at once to Miss Mary Donley, 434 West 120th St., Apt. 5J.

LOST.—If the person who finds large gold pin with coral head locket with crystal front, old silver chain with green scarabs will return to 4 Alilligan Place, 10th St., substantial reward will be given and no questions asked. Cornelia Swinnerton.

LOST—At Lexington Theatre Thursday evening, black velvet purse containing Tiffany opera glasses, diamond stud, small amount money; name and address on inside of purse; liberal reward, no questions asked. Phone Columbus 966.

LOST—Pin sea purse, containing watch with ½ diamond, $6 in cash, commutation ticket bearing owner's name, in ladies' room at Hudson Terminal at Church St.; liberal reward. Lilly Clawans, Calculating Co., 50 Church St.

LOST.—Skunk muff on Dyckman St. subway train at about 5:30 P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 30, between 96th and Manhattan Sts., or the latter station; liberal reward will be paid on return. Communicate N 204 Times Downtown.

LOST.—January 29, either at Vanderbilt Hotel or Healy's, Columbus Ave., half pair earrings; pearl and diamond, one pearl and two diamonds; $100 reward return to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Thursday night, Carlton Terrace wash room, lady's seven-stone diamond ring, platinum setting; liberal reward; no questions asked; very anxious to recover same. S 33 Times.

LOST.—A lady's five-stone diamond ring, old English setting, either in the Wall St. section or between Mouquin's and Washington Heights; suitable reward. St. Nicholas 6144.

LOST.—At Altman's store, Tuesday, diamond horseshoe brooch containing ½ diamond, platinum setting. Liberal reward if returned to the Gorham Co., 17 Maiden Lane.

LOST.—Blue fox neckpiece, from Yale Red Cross cloakroom, Friday, Jan. 25, between 3 and 4 P. M.; liberal reward; no questions asked. 15 East 78th St.

LOST—Pearl earring, with diamond, Friday, between Hotel Plaza and Metropolitan Opera House. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. James Steel, Hotel Plaza.

LOST, Friday morning, 5th Av. Bus Route No. 4, hand bag containing sum money and important letters; reward. Return to Miss Slocum, 790 Riverside Drive.

LOST, tawny tan fox collar, between 45th and 49th Sts. on 5th Av. or in 57th St. bus about 4:30 Thursday afternoon. Return 200 West 57th St. and receive reward.

LOST Feb. 1, between Lexington Theatre and 59th and 7th Av., opal brooch, set with rubies and diamonds. Reward if returned. Barnett, 200 West 59th St.

LOST.—Ruby, sapphire, and diamond ring, solid setting, large diamond in centre; suitable reward offered. American Lithographic Co., 19th St. and 4th Av. Fiske.

LOST.—Jan. 25, Martinique Hotel, or taxi, 95th, beaded handbag containing silver eyeglass case marked "M. W. H." reward. Turner, 206 West 95th.

LOST—Getting off Bronx subway train Friday evening, 125th St., silk bag containing wedding ring and keys; reward. F. C. Kelicher, 157 West 228th St.

LOST—Wednesday morning, a lady's gold bracelet watch, monogramed F. D. on back; reward. F. Davidson, 480 West 27th St.

LOST—Beaver muff, Wednesday, between Polyclinic Hospital and West 83d St., or in taxi; reward. Rowan, 40 West 83d.

LOST—Billfold, $20 currency, citizen's papers; return and receive reward. F. K. Moll, 110 Garrison Av., Jersey City.

LOST.—Gold cigarette case, with initials "C. B. H." on inside; reward if returned to 22 East 47th.

LOST.—Jan. 24, in Lyceum Theatre, gold mesh bag marked H. D. Geer. Liberal reward if returned to 246 West 72d St.

LOST.—Long Island waiting room, black handbag marked L. J. Owen. Reward, no questions. Telephone Great Neck 577.

LOST—Highland Glengarry cap, with Black Watch badge. Reward $5 if returned British Mission, 280 Broadway, Room 29.

LOST.—Signet ring; initials "W. S." Reward if returned William, Strauss, Strauss & Engler, 15 West 27th St.

LOST.—Gold pin, onyx centre, initial "L," in diamonds; 87th St., Madison Av., 90th, Broadway. Nathan, 2,612 Broadway.

LOST—Skunk barrel muff, Wall St. section; reward. E. A. G., 480 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

LOST—In Wanamaker's, small black purse containing money; reward. 1815 Academy.

$100 REWARD.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

for immediate return of ermine wrap taken from delivery boy Thursday.

KAUFMAN & OBERLEDER,
29 West 30th St.

$100 REWARD

for gold mesh bag containing a turquoise rosary and a diamond cross, lost Sunday, Jan. 13, French church, 23d St. to 5th Av., in the 30s; return to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$1,000 REWARD, NO QUESTIONS ASKED,

for return of jewelry stolen from apartment, West 46th St., evening of Jan. 30. Sheldon Detective Bureau, 35 West 42d St. Telephone 401 Vanderbilt. Night telephone 5962 Lenox.

$100 REWARD

for brooch, diamond crown set on platinum and gold; lost Thursday afternoon, Manhattan Hotel to Lexington Av. Opera House. Return to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$100 REWARD.

Emerald and diamond ring. Wednesday evening, in or near Maxine Elliott's Theatre. Communicate with Mrs. A. K. Nimick, care Mrs. Sierck, 5 Park Av.

Found.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch and locket. J. Lohren, 42 East 52d St.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

BAPTIST.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
57th St., between 6th and 7th Aves.
Rev. ROBERT STUART MacARTHUR, D.D.
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
11 A. M.—"The Constraining Love of Christ." Dedication of Service Flag.
8 P. M.—"The Silver Lining to War's Dark Cloud."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH,
S. E. corner 52d St. and Lexington Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST."
8—"EVERY ONE A PREACHER."

COLLEGIATE BAPTIST CHURCH, 237 W. 83d.
Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor.
10:45 A. M.—"The Way of Service."
7:45 P. M.—"Jesus and the Common People."

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
4 to 8 West 46th Street.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., } Ministers.
Rev. E. Herbert Dutton, }
No evening service.

Dr. Woelfkin will preach at 11 and at Judson Memorial Church at 8. Sunday School, 9:30. Bible Classes, 3:40.

Thomas Watson speaks on "Work with Allies in Greece and Egypt." Men's Class, 9:40.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th St.
PASTOR, I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.

11 A. M.—"Can a Christian Become a Castaway, Be Saved Forever, but Lose His Part in the Coming Kingdom?"

8 P. M.—"ARE WE IN THE DAYS OF NOAH? Is the Appearing of the Lord to be Like the Flood? Is the Professing Church a House? Is the Goodman in the House the Devil? Will the Professing Church, Like the House, Be Broken Up by the Thief-Like Coming of the Lord? Will True Christians Be Secretly Taken to Heaven Before Christ Appears, Like Noah Was Taken Into the Ark Before the Flood?"

Friday night, 8 o'clock, Feb. 8.—"Warriors, Workers and Worshippers."

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Washington Square South.
Rev. F. W. Lawson, } Ministers.
Rev. A. Ray Petty, }

Mr. Petty preaches at 11. Joint service with the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church at 8. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin preaches.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AVE., COR. 31ST ST.
C. A. EATON, D. D., Pastor, (in service.)
Rev. DAVID ROSS preaches Sunday.
11 A. M.—"Preparing the Way of the Lord."
8 P. M.—"The Road to Calvary." (1.)
10 A. M.—EATON CLASS FOR MEN, led by DR. EATON, 30 East 31st St.
Women's Bible Class, 9:45. Rev. C. F. Hall, Ldr.

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
FIFTH AVE., BET. 126TH & 127TH STS.
JOHN HERMAN RANDALL.
11 A. M.—"The Doctrine of Sacrifice."

WASHINGTON HTS. BAPTIST CHURCH,
165th St. and Convent Av.
Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D.
11 A. M.—Communion Meditation.
8 P. M.—"Russia and the Bolsheviki."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wednesdays, 8 P. M.

First Church, Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park West & 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. and Madison Av.
Fourth Church, 178th St. & Ft. Washington Av.
Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43d St.
Sixth Church, 1,885 Anthony Av., Bronx.

CONGREGATIONAL.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th St.
Rev. CHAS. E. JEFFERSON, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Jefferson preaches 11 and 8.

MANHATTAN,
Broadway and 76th St.
Rev. Dr. WILLIAM THOMAS McELVEEN, late of Evanston, Ill., the new Pastor, will preach his first sermon on

SUNDAY AT 11 A. M.

HENRY A. STIMSON, D. D.,
Pastor Emeritus.
ARTHUR CUSHMAN McGIFFERT, Jr.,
Assistant Minister.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—CHRISTIAN.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 142 West 81st St.
Dr. Finis Idleman, Pastor. 11—A Friend of God. 8 P. M.—Who Is Christian.

DIVINE SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE,
Services 11, North Ballroom, Hotel Astor.
Speaker, Rev. W. John Murray, Pastor.
Subject: "Divine Protection."
Bible Study and Talks on Truth, Wednesday evening, 8:15. Park Avenue Hotel.

ETHICAL CULTURE.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE
of New York. Founded 1876.
Meeting House, Central Park West & 64th St.

11—Dr. TROWARD H. MARSHALL, Speaker.
Subject: "The Vital Need in Religion Today."

8 P. M.—MR. ALFRED W. MARTIN, Speaker.
Subject: "Wanted—An International Morality."

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE, 214 West 35th St.—Sunday, 4:15 P. M., DON O. SHELTON: "The Judgment of God on the Nations."

THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
N. E. Cor. 128th St. and 7th Av.
11 & 8, Rev. JOSEPH W. KEMP will preach. Evening Subject: Evangelical War Problems. VIII. "Are We Facing the End of the World?" 3.30 P. M.—Monthly Prophetic Conference. Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer will speak on "Inasmuch as Ye See the Day Approaching." Mid-Week Bible Study, Thursday 8 P. M. Topic: "Paul's Letter to the Galatians."

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Rev. Professor KIRSOPP LAKE, D. D., of Harvard University.
The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited.

JEWISH.

FREE SYNAGOGUE.
CARNEGIE HALL: SUNDAY at 10:45.
DR. WISE: "How to Reform Reformers." with special reference to Reform and Reformers, Religious, Political, Social. ALL ARE WELCOME.

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE,
Mr. Morris Theatre, SUNDAY, 10:45.
ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
93d St. and Broadway.
Pastor, REV. A. STEIMLE, D. D.
Services, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
65th St. and Central Park West.
Dr. Smith preaches 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d.—Dr. REMENSNYDER, 11 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

GRACE, 104th, nr. Col. Christian S. Reisner.
11:00 A. M.—War Time Duties.
11:45—"Am I Saved?"
Sgt. Ruth Farnum speaks. Motion Pictures.

JANE STREET CHURCH, NEAR 8TH AV.
REV. DR. C. A. HOLLA, PASTOR.
Revival services 10:45 A. M., 3:30 and 7:45 P. M. James H. Cannon and Wesley evangelists. All welcome.

OLD JOHN STREET CHURCH,
(Mother Church of American Methodism.)
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

MADISON AVENUE CHURCH, 60th St.
REV. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Ph. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, M.A.
8 P. M.—Mendelssohn's "Elijah."
6-8 P. M.—Social Hour. Soldiers and Sailors invited. 10 A. M.—Dr. Thompson's Class.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76 St., near Columbus Av.
11—Dr. ALLAN MacROSSIE.
8—Capt. WELLS INGRAM, British Army.

ST. JAMES, Madison Ave. & 126th St.
Sargent Ruth Farnam,
Her War Experiences in Servian Countries.
8 P. M.
Members of the Royal Servian Mission will attend.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH,
86th St. and West End Av.
Rev. CHARLES L. GOODELL, D. D., Pastor.
11—"God's Society." Holy Communion.
8—"The Prosperous Life."

WASHINGTON SQUARE M. E., 137 W. 4th.
Rev. SHERIDAN W. BELL, Pastor.
11 A. M.—Morning Service.
5 P. M.—Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch.

MORAVIAN.

FIRST CHURCH, Lex. Av. and 30th St.—Rt. Rev. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M., Cordial Welcome to All.

NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN.)

NEW CHURCH,
35th St., bet. Park and Lexington Avs.
Rev. Julian K. Smyth, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 A. M. Holy Communion, 10:15 A. M. Service, 11 A. M.
The Pastor will preach. Subject: "Misgivings and Assurances."

NEW THOUGHT.

MRS. CHAPIN—THE BILTMORE. Sun., 11:15 Subject: "This Fleshly Garment."
Mary Dan Harbeson will sing. Prosperity Class Mon. Eve., 8:15, Room 104. All welcome.

LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE,
222 West 72d St.
Sunday—11 A. M., Miss Edith A. Martin; 4 P. M., Mrs. M. C. Stolber; 8:15 P. M., "Interpretation of Current Events," WALTER NEWELL WESTON. Tuesday, 8:15 P. M., Mrs. Maud Pratt Messner. Wednesday—8:15 P. M., Miss Mary Allen. Thursday—3 P. M., "Healing Service," Mrs. Paula Verdu. Thursday, 6:30 P. M.—Reception and dinner at Hotel Majestic, 72d St. and Central Park West, in honor of a large number of prominent New Thought leaders of the country.

M. EDITH RARICK, Park Av. Hotel, 33d St., Wednesdays, 8:15 P. M., "A New Philosophy of Life."

SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS, INC.
Free Lecture at Cort Theatre,
48th St., east of Broadway,
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Doors open at 3:30.

Mrs. Behrend, the only personal pupil of the late Judge Troward of England and India, the acknowledged Master-Thinker in New Thought and Mental Science, will take for her subject:

"Is Death Avoidable?"
"Does the Infinite Life Manifest in the Particular? If So, What Dies?"

Needing more room, the free classes will be held every morning at 11, except Saturday and Sunday, also the Wednesday evening class, in the Bretton Hall Ballroom, entrance on 86th St.

Teachers' class will begin Feb. 4. Those wishing to join will please send their names in at the Cort Theatre, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3.

DR. SEARS' SUCCESS LECTURES
cheer up people and make life worth living.
Criterion Theatre, Broadway at 44th St.
Sundays 11:15 a. m. P. W. SEARS, Orator.
Subject, "HOW TO CURE DISEASE."

SOCIETY OF THE INNER LIFE,
Sunday service, 40 West 58th St., 11 A. M.
Speaker: Mr. WALTER NEWELL WESTON.
Subject: "Intuition and Consciousness."
Public invited.

UNITY SOCIETY, 28 West 72d.
Mrs. Van Marter, 11.—Subject:
"The Life Victorious."
8 P. M., Dr. Orison Swett Marden, Speaker.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BRICK CHURCH,
5th Av. and 37th St.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill, Frank Latimer Janeway.
Dr. MERRILL preaches at 11 and Mr. JANEWAY at 4.
Bible School at 9:40.

BROADWAY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 114th St.
REV. DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M.
Preparatory lecture Wednesday next, 8:15 P. M., at 805 West 106th St.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—REV. JOHN A. MARQUIS, D. D.
4:00 P. M.—REV. HUGH BLACK, D. D.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Fifth Av. and Fifty-fifth St.
Rev. J. H. JOWETT, D. D., Pastor.
Rev. James Palmer, Ph.D., Associate Pastor.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Dr. Jowett will preach at both services.
Offering for N. Y. City Mission Society.
Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M.
The mid-week service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FIFTH AV. AND 11TH ST.
HOWARD DUFFIELD, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

FORT WASHINGTON,
Broadway at 181st St.
Daniel Hoffman Martin, D. D., Pastor.
Preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End Av. and 91st St.
EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—The Lord's Supper.
8 P. M.—"Book by Book."

HARLEM-NEW YORK, 11 and 8.
122d St. and Mount Morris Park West.
Rev. GEORGE WELLS ARMS, Pastor.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Northeast Corner of 73d St.
Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D. D., Pastor; preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, D. D.

MADISON SQ. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 24th St.
REV. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., PASTOR.
Service in chapel, 11 A. M.
The pastor will preach.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
325 West 155th St.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—Dr. Mackay.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 73d Street.
The Pastor, Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., corner 141st St.
Minister, Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner 10th St.
Rev. George Alexander, D. D.....11 A. M.
Communion Service ..... 4 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN,
West End Av. and 77th St.
Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin preaches, 11 and 8.
8—"The Chance of Your Lifetime."

WEST-PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
86th St. and Amsterdam Av.
Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, D. D., } Pastors.
Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D. D., }
Dr. ATTERBURY preaches at 11 A. M.
Dr. EVANS preaches at 8 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 111th St.
8 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Very Rev. Dean Robbins.
4 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Frank W. Crowder.
Daily services, 7:30 A. M., 5 P. M., (choral except Saturday.) Soldiers and sailors especially invited to Cathedral Services.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH,
West End Av. and 81st St.
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion..... 8 A.M.
Holy Communion & Sermon, (Rector) 11 A.M.
Evensong, (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas)... 4 P.M.
Strangers Welcome.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
66TH ST., NEAR MADISON AV.
REV. HENRY M. BARBOUR, D. D., Rector.
Services at 7:30, 10, 11 A. M., (Rector.)
4, 8 P. M., (Rev. John Acworth.)
Parker's Communion Service in E at 11.
POPULAR VESPERS at 4: including tenor solo, "If with All Your Hearts," by Mendelssohn; anthem, "Hark Glladening Light," by Martin; and "Largo," by Handel.
VIOLIN, 'CELLO and HARP with ORGAN at 11 and 4.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St.
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Rector.
Services, 8, 11, and 8, (Rector.)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY,
Lexington Av. and 65th St.
The Rev. ARTHUR KETCHUM,
Acting Rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon, (Acting Rector;) 4 P. M., Evening Prayer; 8 P. M., Evensong and Address.

GRACE CHURCH,
Broadway and 10th Street.
Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector.
Holy Communion..... 8 A. M.
Service & Sermon (The Rector)..... 11 A. M.
Later Evensong (Rev. R. M. Washburn) 8 P. M.
Daily Services 9 A. M. and 12:30 Noon.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
Fifth Av., above 45th St.
Rev. Herbert Shipman, B. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.—Rev. E. C. THORLEY, D. D.
8.—Rev. E. E. MATTHEWS, Asst. Minister.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
20th Street and Sixth Avenue.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.
12 M.—Holy Communion.
8 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. W. Frank Allen.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
8 and 10 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
Preacher, Rev. STUART L. TYSON, D. D.
4 P. M., CHORAL EVENSONG.
Address by Rev. E. V. Collins.
SPECIAL MUSIC. VIOLIN, ORGAN.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION,
240 East 31st St.
Rev. E. M. H. KNAPP, Vicar.
Services 8 and 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, (Trinity Parish,) Broadway and 155th St.—Rev. M. H. Gates, D. D., Vicar. 8, 8:45, 9:40, 10:30, 11, 4, 8. Popular Vespers, 4. Leo Riggs plays "March in Chorus Form," Guilmant; "Peer Gynt Suite," Grieg. Helen Vogel, violinist; Florence Vogel, 'cellist, will play Adagio, "Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven "Andante Religioso," Thome. Bible readings and address by Dr. Gates. 8 P. M., Captain Rev. Arthur Rudd.

Doctor VAN DE WATER preaches at
ST. ANDREW'S,
Cor. 5th Av. and 127th St.
11 A. M., on "REAL RELIGION." Rev. C. J. Mason, Curate, at 4 P. M. Musical Service.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Madison Av., at 44th St.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Dr. Leighton Parks will preach.
2:45 P. M.—Sunday School.
4:00 P. M.—Evensong and Address. Preacher, Rev. Percy Gordon.
5:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
is on 16th St., East of 3d Av.
ALL SEATS FREE.
KARL REILAND, Rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES
8, 11, (Rector preaches,) and 8.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 71st St.
Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, Rector. 8 A.M.; 11 A.M. (Rector); 8 P.M. (Rev. J. M. Nelfert.)

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Convent Av. and West 141st St.
Rev. WM. T. WALSH, Rector.
11 A. M.—"How God Speaks to Us Today."
8 P. M.—"How Fear Is Cast Out."

ST. MARK'S IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
Tenth St., west of Second Av.

WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.

11 A. M.—The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, special preacher.

4 P. M.—Patriotic meeting addressed by Captain A. P. Simmonds, the arctic explorer. Subject, "Bringing the War Home to America."

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 23 W. 84th St.
Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, D. D., Rector.
Services, 8, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
139 West 46th St.—Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector. Low Masses, 7:30, 8:15, 9. Solemn Mass and Sermon, (Rector,) 10:45. Evensong, 4; Vespers of the Dead, 8.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
5th Av. and 53d St.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon, (Rector.)
4 P. M.—Evensong and Address, (Rector.)
8 P. M.—Hour of Organ Music.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION,
1 East 29th St. Dr. HOUGHTON, Rector.
COMMUNIONS: 7, 8, and 9 A. M.
10:30—Tours' Mass and Sermon. (Bp. Wise.)
4—PROCESSION and CHORAL EVENSONG.
8 P. M.—SERMON, Fr. Davis.

TRINITY CHAPEL,
West 25th St., Near Broadway.
Sunday Services: 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon; 4 P. M., Evening Prayer; 4:30 P. M., Instruction on Christian Doctrine; Thursday, 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion and War Intercession.

TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday Services.
7, 8, and 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer.
11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon.
3:30 P. M., Evensong and Sermon.
8 P. M., Service and Sermon.
Week-day Services.
7:30, 9 A. M., 3 P. M.
Short service for business people daily except Saturday at 12 M.
CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY.

THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF THE CHURCH MISSION OF HELP will be held in Trinity Church, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3:30 P. M. Preacher, the Rev. John Mockridge, D. D., rector of St. James's Church, Philadelphia.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
334 West 57th St.
Rector—Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L.
8, 10:30, 11 (Rector) 8, (Rev. F. Burgess, Jr.)

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 7th Av. and 54th St. Rev. J. R. DURYEE, D. D., Minister, will officiate. Services 11 & 8 o'clock.

HAMILTON GRANGE,
CONVENT AND 149TH, NEAR AMST. AV.
8 P. M.
11 A. M. } REV. JOHN A. DYKSTRA.

REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM,
Lenox Avenue and 123d Street.
Rev. EDGAR TILTON, Jr., D. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—Communion and reception of new members. 8 P. M.—Musical service, "Elijah."

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
2d Av. and 7th St.
Rev. EDGAR FRANKLIN ROMIG
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
5th Ave. and 29th St.
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D.D., Minister, will preach.
11 A. M.—"It Is Good to be Here."
8 P. M.—"Is Christ Coming Soon?"
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
5th Av. and 48th St.
Rev. MALCOLM JAS. MACLEOD, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Church School, 9:45 A. M.

WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
West End Ave. and 77th St.
Rev. HENRY EVERSON COBB, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. At 4:30 P. M. Special Music, "Great Is Jehovah."—Schubert.

THE FORT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
Fort Washington Ave. and 181st St